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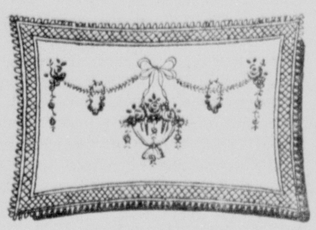
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BRITISH OFFENSIVE SO LONG LOOKED FOR BEGAN THIS MORNING AND WAS SUCCESSFUL

Main First Line Trenches of Germans Along Line of Twenty Miles Occupied by British and French and at Some Points Second Line was Reached—Two Million Fresh Troops are to be Employed.

BIDDLE NOW HEADS WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., July 1.—Colonel John Biddle today assumed his new duties as Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, in succession to Colonel Clarence P. Townsley, whose term of office has expired. The transfer was accompanied by the formalities which custom and the regulations of the service have prescribed for the occasion.

The new Superintendent has the reputation of being one of the ablest oficers of the Engineer Corps of the army. He is a native of Detroit, and was graduated from West Point in 1881. During the war with Spain he was Chief Engineer of United States Volunteers. He has served in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, and has an enviable record for engineering feats during the campaign on those islands.

LODGE TAXATION.

The Galveston court of appeals in an unanimous opinion has decided that property belonging to lodges of purely fraternal and beneficiary character is not subject to taxation by the constitution and laws of the State. Attorney General Looney had previously held otherwise and instructed the commissioners' courts of the several counties to proceed to collect from such institutions taxes for all back years not barred by statute. Wonder if he will be willing to accept the decision of the law of the land or will he endeavor to effect an appeal of the case to the ballot box? —Denison Herald

The solution of the tangle concerns us not a whit. Our curiosity vents itself in wondering why the State should favor a lodge that is able to pay taxes while it does nothing for poor women and children who are not able to pay. If the lodge proves beneficial to the State, do not the women and children prove beneficial also? Does the State refuse to tax the property of any of its people who do not belong to lodges?—Temple Telegram.

This writer has always taken a position on this question that is not at all popular, but is, he is convinced, a proper one nevertheless. His position is that all property, of whatever nature, belonging to individuals or groups of individuals, should be subject to taxation by the State. We do not believe that even churches and religious organizations should be exempted from paying taxes on the property they own. In the first place, only a small proportion of the tax payers are members of any church, and it is not proper for the State to tax them higher in order that the church property should be exempt. In the second place, some churches and religious orders own a vast amount of property that they use for the production of revenue, yet it escapes taxation. Lodges may own, and some of them do own, very valuable revenue-producing property, and it ought to be made to bear its part of the burden of Government. If all property, outside of that used wholly and literally for the care of those depending on charity, were made subject to taxation, then would taxation be equal and just. But as long as a lodge, whose members meet principally to have a good time socially, and often to be wined and dined, is allowed to own untaxed buildings renting for hundreds and even thousands of dollars per year, while a poor man with an invalid wife and a houseful of little children is forced to pay taxes on the little cottage in which he lives, so long will taxes be unjustly and unequally levied. Some day the people are going to become thoroughly awake to the fact that extravagance in public expenditure in all lines is oppressive, and when they do, some revolutions are going to come. One of these, we believe, will be that all property will be taxed alike, and at the lowest rate that an economical public administration will permit. Though it seems incredible just now, the fact is that some day in the not distant future the people are going to demand, and to get, good government at vastly less expense than they are getting poor government now. They can get this only by making each man, or each aggregation of men, bear a just part of the burden of taxation.—Bonham Favorite.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, July 1.—A tremendous British offensive was launched at half past seven o'clock this morning over a front extending twenty miles north of the Somme. The assault was preceded by a terrific bombardment which lasted half an hour, the fighting developing with intensity. The British casualties have been comparatively light, but within a short time after the general movement began British troops occupied the German front line and captured many prisoners. Simultaneously with the launching of the British offensive, French infantry advanced to attack. This movement of French troops was inaugurated over a section of the French line adjoining the junction point with the British front. This is regarded as the long-expected British offensive and it is known that England had 2,000,000 men ready for a supreme effort to break the German battle line in the west.

At one o'clock, after six hours fighting, the British captured Serreand, Montauman and La Boselle. The Germans hold Fricourt, Ouilliers and Beaumont-Hamel. The British are making a fresh attack on the latter position. There is an intense struggle for the position of Contal-Maison, one end of which the British held, with the Germans on the other. The French, co-operating to the south, captured Curlu and Faviere woods. All the main first line trenches are reported to have been taken. At some points operations reached the main second line. The British have a strong position northwest of the Ispval, and are attacking fiercely in an effort to surround it. The important German possession of Fricourt may be cut off.

Taken and Retaken.

Paris, July 1.—After four violent attacks with liquid fire, the Germans recaptured the position east of Hill 304 which the French took yesterday. The French made a counter attack and again recaptured the position, according to the official statement today. The Germans penetrated the Thiaumont works which the French captured yesterday.

Repulsed Reconnoiters.

Berlin, July 1.—Reconnoitering attacks by French and British troops along the western front during the night in all cases were repulsed by Germans, the war office announced today.

CENTENNIAL OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN.

Enfield, Mass., July 1.—The elaborate preparations for Enfield's centennial celebration were completed today. The celebration will begin tomorrow morning with anniversary services in the churches. Monday and Tuesday will be the big days of the celebration. Street parades, historical pageants, band concerts, fireworks displays and a wide variety of outdoor sports and festivities will be included in the program. The town is profusely decorated for the occasion and preparations are being made to care for hundreds of visitors.

CANADA'S DAY TO CELEBRATE.

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—Dominion Day, the anniversary of the confederation, was generally observed today throughout Canada. Despatches from all sections of the country indicate that never before has the day been more loyally celebrated, and probably never before has it been more quietly done and with less demonstration. In the larger cities the celebration was given a strictly military aspect by parades and reviews of the troops. Sporting and athletic contests took place as usual, but the popular festivities customary to the day were almost entirely lacking.

BRANDEIS TO ADDRESS ZIONISTS.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 1.—The annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists will begin its sessions here tomorrow with a larger attendance than ever before in its history. Delegates from every section of the United States and Canada have arrived to take part in the proceedings. The convention will be not only the largest but the most important of its kind yet held inasmuch as the Zionist movement has loomed up lately to such an etent as to enlist almost one half of American Jewry in its cause.

Louis D. Brandeis, the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the convention. Of the paramount issues to be discussed during the three day's sessions the most important ones will be, the attitude of the Zionist organizations towards the long proposed American Jewish congress, a loan fund for the maintenance of Palestine, the formation of general relief committees, organization problems and the raising of an emergency fund.

A HARD LIFE.

Hre is a story which, if it is not true, ought to be. The soldier in the train was dilating on his changed life.

"They took me from my home," he said, "and put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me 'No. 575;' they took me to church, where I'd never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for forty minutes. Then the parson said, 'No. 575, art thou weary, art thou languid?' and I got seven days' C. B. for giving him a civil answer."—Manchester Guardian.

UNITED STATES NOW IMPATIENTLY WAITS

NO SIGN OF CARRANZA'S REPLY AND CONGRESS HAS ADJORNED FOR THE FOURTH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 1.—Developments in the Mexican crisis are at a standstill again today, while the United States impatiently awaits Carranza's reply to the demand for a declaration of his policy. Messages from Special Agent Rodgers did not mention the Mexican answer. After today should it be necessary for President Wilson to address congress he must wait until Wednesday, as both houses have adjourned over the Fourth.

Mexicans Planned Wreck.

Parsons, Kan., July 1.—Three Mexicans were arrested yesterday shortly before a troop train passed through, officers announced today. They declare that the Mexicans were attempting to throw a switch and wreck the train.

New York Troops En Route.

San Antonio, Texas, July 1.—The Fourteenth New York Infantry passed through here this afternoon enroute for Brownsville.

Arkansas is Mobilized.

Little Rock, Ark., July 1.—Mobilization of the Arkansas National Guard was completed today and mustering into the federal service was commenced.

House Passed Hay Bill.

Washington, July 1.—The Hay bill appriating $2,000,000 for dependent families of National Guardsmen passed the house today. It allows $50 per family monthly. It now goes to the senate.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the nited States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

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From Friday's Daily.

HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

It is evident to the world that Carranza cannot last much longer as dictator and self-imposed ruler of Mexico. Judging from his sudden change of heart and the release of the Tenth Cavalry prisoners, it is becoming also evident to Carranza himself.

Just what his answer to the American demand for a declaration of his policy will be is doubtful, for he is possessed of an obstinacy that has been equalled in history only by that of Balaam's ass. And the latter was able to show good reason for his obstinacy.

The swift assemblage of troops on the border, the mobilization of the militia which in peace times is fully 135,000 and which at a war footing is equal to 200,000, the determination of the United States to put an end once and for all to his shiftiness and evasion—all these combined to force a relatively prompt action from the man whose delays and procrastinations have so far enabled him to avoid submitting or the consequent results of his refusal.

Any attempt on the part of the Carranza government to predicate its future action upon what occurred at Carrizal will be useless, for our government is basing its present demands upon the question whether or not Carranza really ordered Treviño to attack the Americans if they moved from their present base in any direction save towards the border.

If he really gave such orders, then he is guilty of an act of open hostility against the military forces of the United States, and war has really been begun by the Carranza forces. If he did not give such orders, then he must—absolutely MUST—punish Treviño for his act.

His claim that we should release the prisoners now held in the United States in return for the release of the Chihuahua prisoners is absurd. There is a good and sufficient reason for this, which should be perfectly plain to anyone who knows law.

A soldier acting under the orders of his lawful superiors is not answerable to the government of any foreign country. His act is that of his government, and only through diplomatic channels can that act be disavowed or supported.

The people now prisoners in the United States were arrested for crimes against the laws of our country. They were not acting under orders of any properly constituted military authority, nor does Carranza claim that they were. They are therefore personally responsible to the country whose laws thay are accused of violating, and consequently cannot be considered as proper subjects for an exchange of prisoners.

There are now seven Mexicans under indictment in the Webb county district court. Their crimes are not such as would permit even the president of the Uniter States to interfere in their case until they have been duly and legally tried and convicted or acquitted.

The further complaint that an American force of some 3,000 is guilty of abuses and outrages upon Mexicans is undoubtedly a pretext. All that has so far been reported from Pershing's command is that several bands of outlaws have been broken up and dispersed, and if this is the abuse that Carranza complains of he will have to content himself with a refusal on our part to interfere with Pershing, who seems well able to tend to his own affairs and carry out the orders given him.

There is little hope that the present arrangement will result in any ofe pacific settlement than was looked for a few days ago. It merely gives both sides a breathing spell, and while time is what we need at present, it is depleting Carranza's forces and diminishing his chances for even temporary victory.

The attempt to use the Latin-Americans as a buffer between the two countries will not succeed. In the first place, it is to the interest of the entire world to put an end to the period of anarchy in Mexico, and in the second place, the Latin-Americans are not going to jeopardize their friendship with this country by backing a lost cause.

THE ECONOMY PRETEXT.

Much has been said in the press of the country about the proposed consolidation of the Laredo and Eagle Pass customs districts and the establishment of a new customs district with headquarters at San Antonio. Some newspapers—at a great distance from the border, be it said—have alluded to the "patriotic" attitude of Collector Frank Rabb of Brownsville—not of Laredo, dear Northern press—in recommending the change in the interests of economy, "although it would wipe out his job."

There are several things to be considered in connection with this proposed move, which has been abandoned for the present by the secretary of the treasury. The Brownsville Herald takes occasion to say:

"Committees of protest were sent to Washington from Port Arthur, Orange and other sub-ports in the Galveston district, but no protest was made against the proposed action in the Laredo district."

The Herald is positively mistaken in this matter. A most emphatic protest was sent from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and the citizens in general against taking from Laredo the rightful post of headquarters of the district and transferring the chief office of the collector to San Antonio, which is now but a sub-port—and a very unimportant one—of the Galveston district.

There is something so intrinsically absurd in the idea of a city that is more than 150 miles from the ports of entry being made the headquarters of a custom district that it must have appealed to the secretary of the treasury when he decided to abandon the proposed consolidation.

In normal times Laredo is one of the chief ports of entry of the United States. The district includes Corpus Christi, a seaport through which there are no importations from a foreign country; Brownsville, an unimportant border city which adds but little to the imports from Mexico; several small border towns where cattle are crossed and where an inspector is needed.

The bulk of the imports in this district pass through Laredo, and the total is an enormous one when business is normal. Even during the past few years of turbulence and anarchy the customs receipts of the Laredo district, arising principally from imports through this city, have been greater than those of any other border city, and equal to some of our largest seaports.

Most of the exports to Mexico for the entire northeastern section of that country pass through Laredo. Much of the business originates here in Laredo, and in normal times our wholesale merchants do an enormous trade with that republic as far south as San Luis Potosi, including the territory which has as its chief trade towns Monterey and Saltillo.

Most of the imports of Mexican goods pass through Laredo toward the interior, and many of the merchants of Laredo are importers of Mexican goods, which they sell at wholesale to all sections of the United States.

Much of the ores for reduction or refining pass through this port, and the greater bulk of the trade of northern Mexico is tributary to this port, which is recognized by the Mexicans as their gateway to the United States.

There can be no good reason urged for the abolition or the consolidation of the Laredo district, save that San Antonio wants it. And that is the attitude of San Antonio toward all the smaller cities in her neighborhood. If anything will add to the glory and the renown and the purse of San Antonio, by all means secure it, even though it be by the gentle methods of the highway robber or the porch climber.

There are no importers of Mexican goods who are not content to have Laredo remain the chief port of the district. Importation is facilitated and customs duties are easier adjusted when the chief office is right here where the goods cross the border, and where nothing has to be referred to another city, save as it may be a question which can only be settled by the treasury department. Laredo should remain the chief port of the district.

Sir Roger Casement was convicted of high treason and sentenced to death. This is an ignoble ending to a life which was of such value to his country, and shows to what extent political fanaticism can effect the downfall of an honorable man.

The present situation is a peculiar one. Carranza has released the prisoners and appears to be anxious for an amicable settlement. Yet he continues to concentrate troops near the border, while our preparations for handling the troops are going ahead as if nothing had changed. Perhaps both sides do well in not relaxing precautions.

All the negro prisoners save one were serious. One wore a broad grin, which is convincing proof that he possesses a sense of humor. Bet four Carranza pesos that he once belonged to the Georgia minstrels.

If the movie directors want someone to "register rage" for some new melodrama, we would advise them to get into communication with one Jacinto B. Treviño. He may be out of a job soon, and if he can't fill the bill, no stage villain on earth can.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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SAYS AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE IN THE MONTEREY JAIL

THIS IS REPORT BROUGHT TO LAREDO BY AMERICAN

Also Reports Large Force of Soldiery on Special Train Passed Through Monterey to Piedras Negras.

Train service on the National Lines of Mexico has not been discontinued by the constitutionalists as reported, and last evening the train from Saltillo and Monterey arrived as usual, bringing its usual quota of passengers, including several Americans from various places in the republic. All of the Americans are leaving Mexico at this time on account of the extremely unsafe conditions that prevail and they assert it is no time for an American to remain in the country where boisterous crowds are demonstrating their hatred for "gringoes."

One American who arrived yesterday afternoon on the train which reached Nuevo Laredo shortly after 4 o'clock visited the Times office in company with a Laredo gentleman and to the Times reporter narrated a number of interesting incidents that have taken place recently in the Monterey section. He stated that when he left Monterey on Thursday morning there were confined in the jail there a total of seventeen American soldiers who had been captured after the fighting on June 19 in the vicinity between Matamoros and Camargo, when a detachment of American soldiery are known to have crossed the boundary line in pursuit of Mexican bandits (so-called, but Carranza soldiery in reality) and an encounter occurred. But it is not known that any American soldiers were missing after that little mix-up.

The American giving the information to the Times gave the same intelligence to Brigadier General Mann, commander of the garrison of Laredo, today and he is investigating the matter. The same news has been telegraphed by United States Consul Garrett to the state department, while General Parker, commanding the garrison of Brownsville, in whose command the missing soldiers, if such they be, must have belonged. However, it is believed that while the men in jail at Monterey may not be soldiers, they might be Americans, as it is known orders were issued by Carranza some time ago to arrest all Americans in Mexico, and it is believed to be in compliance with these orders that the Americans now in the Monterey jail are detained. However, the matter is being investigated from different sources.

The American referred to also told of the arrival in Monterey on Wednesday evening of a special military train from Mexico City, bearing soldiers sent from that place to Piedras Negras to reinforce the garrison in the burg opposite Eagle Pass. He says that in the train were twenty coaches, containing a total of approximately 1,400 men, and with them also went considerable equipment. The soldiery represented cavalry and artillery and had been ordered posthaste to Piedras Negras to take station and remain pending further orders. At this time there are very few soldiers retained in Monterey, as it is being used as the distributing point for Carranza soldiery and as fast as a force is gathered there it is dispatched to other sections of the country. All the way from Lampazos and Villaldama to Nuevo Laredo there are soldiers stationed along the road, with the greater forces at Lampazos, which appears to be the concentration point for the Nuevo Laredo district. Soldiers are encamped as close to Nuevo Laredo as Sanchez, though at the latter place they are removed some distance from the line of railway.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE TROOPS ORDERED TO LAREDO

NATIONAL GUARD OF THREE STATES NOW EN ROUTE HERE

Information Received in This City is to Effect That Special Trains Rushing Troops to This City.

Besides the National Guard of the state of Missouri, the National Guard of the states of New Hampshire and Maine have been ordered, it is reported, to proceed immediately to Laredo. This is the information received in Laredo this morning.

The receipt of this information indicates that Laredo is to be one of the important military bases of operation in the event that there are hostilities with Mexico, and being that this is in reality the most strategic point on the border and as close to the center of population of Mexico as any other port, that there will be a large army concentrated here.

Preparations for the clearing and equipping of the new camp for the force of national guard are going right ahead. The first contingent of new troops are expected to reach here within the next twenty-four hours, these being the Missouri National Guard, and they will be closely followed by the state troops from Maine and New Hampshire. It is stated that these troops will reach Laredo on about twenty-five special trains over the International & Great Northern, while some, coming via Houston, might arrive over the Texas-Mexican.

ARE CALLED TO THE BORDER

Mr. Williamson Comes to Laredo on an Important Mission, While Mr. de Stieger Goes to Brownsville.

The following items from the Galveston News, under a San Marcos date, gives news of interest to the people of this section, though the matter referred to had been withheld from publication heretofore in the Times:

"W. O. Williamson of this city, formerly with the Nacional de Mexico Railway at the City of Mexico, has been called to Laredo to assist under G. P. de Wolf in arranging railway offices and construction work at Laredo for the government. Mr. Williamson left this morning for Laredo.

"Eugene de Stieger of this place, civil engineer, who has spent many years in Mexico, has also been called by the government, and left this evening for Brownsville in the capacity of civil engineer to engage in construction work between Brownsville and Monterey."

BURGLARS AND DRUMMER HERE

Burglars Who Made Swipe of Right-Foot Shoes at Ross Hotel Some Months Ago Arrested Today.

About three months ago, at a late hour of night while the "drummer" who was displaying his stock of goods was absent, and having forgotten to lock the door, intruders entered the sample rooms of the Ross Hotel and took therefrom seventy shoes—(now we did not say pairs, for drummers carry only right foot shoes as samples)—and made their getaway after a pursuit by the police.

That was three months ago. This morning the same drummer arrived in Laredo on his regular visit to sell cover for the bipeds—and so did the burglars, for Marcial Zapata, the untiring constable of this precinct, nabbed two Mexicans who had right-foot shoes in their possession trying to sell them. And then, too, the shoes still bore the incriminating tags that "gave them away." Constable Zapata arrested the two Mexicans, who gave their names as Octaviano Ramirez and Francisco Soriano, and placed them in jail.

A coincident in connection with the arrest occurred when the same "knight of the grip" who was robbed appeared at the city marshal's office and inquired, "have those ginks who slipped my shoes away ever been arrested?" The reply was, "Why, yes, they were hauled in this morning." This afternoon the two Mexicans will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Slaughter.

As regards the shoes, a fellow who is minus one of his pedal extremities, the left foot, could have gotten a bargain from the Mexican burglars, as they were offering for sale shoes for the right foot only when arrested.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

INDICATED CARRANZA WILL STAND BY HIS ORDERS TO TREVINO AND BREAK WILL ENSUE

Should Mexican Reply Follow Line Indicated in Private Reports, No Matter How Diplomatically Expressed, Administration will Continue Its Policy of Protecting Border by Military Operations.

CAPT. TAUSCHER ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 30.—Capt. Hans Tauscher, former German army officer and husband of Madame Gadski, was acquitted today by a jury of the charge of conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal. It was alleged that he was an accomplice of high German consular officials in this country.

BARREL MUST HOLD THREE BUSHELS.

Washington, D. C., Jne 30.—The new Federal law fixing a standard size for barrels, which is the first piece of national weight and measure legislation enacted by Congress in 125 years, will come into operation tomorrow. The new law specifies that barrels used in the sale of fruits and vegetables must contain 7056 cubic inches, which means 105 quarts or approximately three bushels. The dimensions of the barrels may differ, but they must hold the proper cubical contents. Fines of $500 or imprisonment for six months are the penalties provided for violations of the law, which is to be religiously enforced in all the States.

In the past all sizes of barrels have been used, with the result that fraud and deception was so prevalent that the change became necessary. With the new law in effect and its enforcement by Federal, State, county and city officials of weights and measures, with the co-operation of the trade—the so-called "standard" barrel as provided by the law will become a fixity in trade channels.

DON'T BELIEVE MRS. LEEDS WILL WED.

New York, June 30.—Friends in this city of Mrs. William B. Leeds (sometimes referred to as "the $30,000,000 widow") take little stock in the report emanating from London that she is to wed Prince Christopher of Greece, the youngest brother of King Constantine. It is recalled that she has refused several more tempting offers than that of the Greek prince and has consistently maintained that she has no desire to get married again. Some years ago Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, brother of the French pretender, was an unsuccessful suitor for the hand of the immensely wealthy American widow and it is also known that had she so desired she might have become the wife of Count Helie de Talleyrand-Perigord, a cousin of the Duc de Talleyrand, who married Anna Gould.

Mrs. Leeds is the daughter of William C. Stewart, a Cleveland millionaire. Her husband, William Bateman Leeds, died in Paris in 1908. For some years he had been a leading figure in the American financial and railroad worlds. He was known as the tin-plate king and was a former president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. At his death he left to his widow a fortune variously estimated at from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Since becoming a widow Mrs. Leeds has passed the most of her time abroad, where she was introduced to society by Lady Arthur Paget. During the years of her residence in London and Paris she has been courted and idolized by the marriageable title-holders of Europe. Helie, the famous artist, has declared that she possesses ninety-eight of the one hundred essential points of beauty.

Heaps More Fun.

A number of ball players have quit the diamond to shoulder rifles in the last two weeks. There will be the nucleus for some fine intercompany leagues down on the border, and a few interstate games will break the monotony of camp life. Maybe the Mexicans will take to baseball and give up rebelling as a national pastime. It is lots more fun and nearly as dangerous. Ask the umpire.—Houston Post.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 30.—Private advices reaching Washington from a reliable source in Mexico City said that Carranza and his advisors are determined to stand by the orders to Treviño to attack Americans moving in any direction except north and that no way is seen to avoid a break with the United States. One faction of the Mexican cabinet, it was said, urged a more defiant attitude and wanted to include in the reply to the American note a new demand for the immediate withdrawal of all American soldiers in Mexico. The advices did not indicate when Carranza's answer might be expected.

Unfavorable private reports had reached Washington in time for the cabinet meeting this morning and there are practically no new developments in the Mexican crisis to be considered. Should the Mexican reply follow the line indicated and be in defiance of the United States, however its meaning might be wrapped about with diplomatic language, there is no indication that the administration would waver in its determination to continue the protection of the border by military operations. Mr. Wilson probably will arrange to lay the whole matter before congress immediately.

On Border by Saturday.

San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—While thousands of National Guardsmen are moving toward the border today precautionary measures are being taken to prevent the exact routings and schedules of the numerous special trains from becoming widely known. It was explained that these measures were taken to prevent any trains from being wrecked. Gen. Funston hopes that the greater part of the troops will be on the border by Saturday night.

Ordered Suppress News.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Baker announced today that orders had been sent to all department commanders to suppress all news concerning troop movements, in view of

LITERALLY BURIED BY STORM OF SHELLS

DESPITE A TERRIFIC ASSAULT FRENCH TROOPS TOOK TRENCH BY COUNTER ATTACK.

By Associated Press.

In a terrific attack on a French position east of Hill 304 the Germans captured the fortified works in the first line of the French trenches after the garrison had been literally buried under a storm of shells. The position was recaptured by a brilliant French counter attack, according to the Paris official statement.

Attacks by British and French at various places along the western front yesterday and last night were repulsed by German troops, Berlin announces.

Clemency for Casement.

London, June 30.—The Manchester Guardian and other leading English newspapers are making a direct plea for clemency for Sir Roger Casement, on the ground that he is a fanatic and not entirely responsible for his crimes. Others say that his execution would help the Irish situation.

A New Need.

Luther Burbank has succeeded in producing cactus without spines and blackberries without thorns. Now let Luther get busy and produce a stingless conscience so that the man who drops a button in the church plate may get the honest man's quota of sleep.—Corpus Christi Times.

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MISS WILSON TO SPEAK.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 30.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, is to speak at the opening of the great Atlantic City Chautauqua tomorrow. She will discuss community work, in which she is interested. Professor Henry C. Jackson, who is popularly known as the "Discoverer of the Schoolhouse Juvenile Court," will be another prominent speaker on the assembly program.

SPANISH WAR VETS AT RACINE.

Racine, Wis., Jnue 30.—With fluttering flags and martial music, the gates of Racine were thrown open today to greet the delegates and visitors to the annual State convention and reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans of Wisconsin. Each arriving train brought its quota of visitors, and it was early seen that the number in attendance would greatly exceed all expectations.

The reunion this year wil continue over a period of five days and will be combined with a mammoth Fourth of July celebration. Among the many features of the program will be a water carnival on the lake, a street carnival, band concerts, fireworks displays and a big military, civic and industrial parade.

PLAIN CASE.

"Anything doin'?" asked one knight of the road of a companion whom he had seen coming from a house across the street.

"Naw. Tain't worth while to ask there. I only peeked in the window, but it's a plain case of a poverty-stricken family. Why, there's actually two women in there playin' on the same piano."—Everybody's.

WORTH HEARING.

"It was a very impressive funeral," said old Mrs. Blunderby, "and the minister delivered such a splendid paregoric over the deceased."—Boston Transcript.

"the possibility of some act which might cause the loss of life."

American Killed Mexican.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—A Mexican line rider belonging to the Carranza customs service was shot and killed last night by a squad of American soldiers who fired across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory near Ysleta, Texas, twelve miles east of here, according to a report received by Gen. Gonzalez at Juarez today.

Considerable indignation was expressed in Juarez over the affair, and Gen. Gonzales sent a complaint to General Bell, who said he would detail an officer to make an investigation. Pending receipt of the report he would not discuss the incident.

Villa Raiders Hanged.

Deming, N. M., June 30.—Four Villa followers participating in the Columbus raid were executed by hanging today in the county jail. They were hanged in pairs.

Buried at Carrizal.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—All but a few of the Americans killed at Carrizal, including Captain Boyd and Lieut. Adair, were buried in the Carrizal cemetery, government officials were informed today by an American arrival from there. From the same source it was learned that the Carranza casualties in the fight were 26 killed, 50 wounded and 35 horses killed.

Pound Notice.

One brown mule picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals, and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, July 3rd, 1916, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1916.

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From Thursday's Daily.

TOOK POSSESSION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN LAREDO

PAWNSHOPS AND HARDWARE STORES TURNED IN STOCKS

Federal Authorities, Acting Under Advices From Washington, Take Charge of Munitions in the City.

As an urgent precautionary measure at this critical time when the erstwhile friendly relations between the United States and Mexico are at the straining point, the Washington authorities several days ago instructed the federal authorities in Laredo to use all diligence in preventing the sale of arms and ammunition to strange Mexicans or those whom might be considered a menace to the country. To carry out this plan the Washington authorities urged the confiscation and holding until the present trouble is past of all rifles, revolvers and ammunition in stock in Laredo business establishments.

On Saturday last the local federal authorities made a tour of the several pawnshops in Laredo and there gathered together all the arms and ammunition that were held by them in trust, merely taking the arms and cartridges from their possession and putting them in a place for safekeeping. These goods will be restored to the pawnbrokers as soon as all trouble is past.

Yesterday the local federal authorities concluded their work of visiting the various hardware and sporting goods stores of Laredo and taking charge of all rifles, revolvers, automatic pistols and cartridges in their possession. Only shotguns and shotgun shells were not molested, but these were left in the possession of the dealers with the request that they be cautious and not sell them to strange Mexicans.

The work just done by the authorities in gathering together all the guns and ammunition on sale in regular establishments for that purpose in Laredo and also from the pawnshops, will preclude the possibility of a lot of Mexicans with a motive other than friendly coming into this city and arming themselves in preparation for an eventuality. This action, of course, would not mean an act of future good for the community, for in the event of a riot they would bring these munitions into use. But the work in regard to gathering up arms and ammunition is still to be prosecuted further and more results are yet to be obtained.

IS JAPAN AIDING MEXICO? EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT

MEXICAN ARMY IS NOW FILLED WITH JAPS AND MORE COMING

If United States Goes to War With Mexico, Says American, They Will Have to Combat Japanese.

According to information given the Times this morning by an American who arrived yesterday from Mexico, and who is well acquainted with conditions in the republic at this time, First Chief Carranza is placing a whole lot of dependance on the Japanese in Mexico helping him out in the event that country goes to war with the United States.

"Why, everywhere in the republic," says the American, "one notices numerous Japanese. They literally infest Mexico at this time and more are arriving all the time. In the crippled industrial plants of the country the Japanese have taken hold and are trying to run them. In the army there are thousands of Japanese enlisted as ordinary soldiers, while on the staffs of many of the Mexican generals you will find Japanese officers. If this country goes to war with Mexico they will have to fight these conniving little almond-eyed individuals, for there will be thousands of them in the Mexican army."

Talking about conditions generally throughout Mexico at this time, the American gentleman stated that all industrial plants are practically demoralized and in most instances long ago ceased operations, except those which have been revived by Japanese. In the oil fields a lurking danger threatened that great industry, as it is known that certain Mexican commanders have threatened to set fire to the great storage tanks, while others have threatened to confiscate the oil and sell it to some of the foreign nations now engaged in war. Withal, the conditions throughout Mexico are most deplorable.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Schmidt at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Church at four o'clock in the afternoon

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A drowsy smell of flowers—gray heliotrope,
And white and sweet clover, and shy mignonnette—
Comes faintly in, and silent chorus lends
To the prevailing symphony of peace.

—Whittier.

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Miss Estelle Moser, who came in on Tuesday from San Antonio to take part in the Cluck-Westbrook wedding which took place last evening, left today on the noon train for San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. S. Seymour arrived in Laredo yesterday from El Paso, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rodgers, for the past several months. She will be the guest of Mrs. Ed. Denike for a short time.

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Mrs. Hazelrigg and family left yesterday on the noon train for San Antonio and other points of interest in the state.

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Mrs. J. O. Buenz and sons are spending several weeks with relatives in San Antonio.

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Mr. E. Rex Tarver went to the mines yesterday for a several days stay.

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Mrs. Harry Swartz of Hempstead, arrived yesterday, on a visit to her parents.

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Mrs. J. B. Peddicord, formerly of this city and now residing in San Antonio for the past few months, is in the city for several days. Mr. Peddicord is in Columbus, New Mexico, and has a position in the quartermaster's department, U. S. A.

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Entertainments.

One of the most attractive hospitalities of the week was the supper party, given by Mrs. T. A. Austin on Tuesday evening, complimenting the members of the Cluck-Westbrook bridal party at half after 7 o'clock at the Plaza Cafe. The guests were served from three small tables, prettily ornamented with gold baskets filled with American Beauty roses and ferns. Pink was the color note and was carried out in all the appointments, and place cards carrying rose designs marked the places of the guests. A four-course supper was served, and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, Misses Emmie Westbrook, Estelle Moser, Belle Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Marguerita Nelson, Courtney Crutchfield, Flora Bunn, Elizabeth Mussett; Messrs. Hugh Cluck, Ed. Cluck, Edmund Moser, Percy Winch, John Mussett, Tom Austin, Sam Westbrook, Asher Smith, Mr. Austin and the hostess. At the conclusion of the supper, the party went over to the church for the rehearsal, which was followed by a most delightful dancing party, at the home of the hostess. Punch and cakes were served during the evening.

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Wedding.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful weddings ever solemnized in Laredo, was the marriage last evening at the First Presbyterian Church at half after six o'clock in the evening, of Miss Emmie Smedley Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, and Hugh Cluck. The church was beautiful in its decorations of trailing ferns, and each pew held a loose cluster of white lilies and sprays of maiden hair fern, tied with tulle. The ceremony was performed in the chancel, before an improvised altar, beautifully fashioned of snowy white columns, topped with trailing ferns, and diminishing in height to each side, where the end columns held large silver baskets of lilies; the handles were tied with tulle. The choir railing was artistic in its arrangement of lilies, fern, and tulle. Before this exquisite background, the marriage vows were spoken. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. T. A. Austin. First she played very beautifully Batiste's "Song of Hope." Just preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Courtney Crutchfield sang Guy D'Hardelot's "Because." The bridal pariy entered to the strains of Wagner's march from Lohengrin, in the following order: The ushers, Edmund Moser, John Musset, Jr., Sam Westbrook, and Percy Winch, walking in twos, followed by the maids, Misses Marguerite Nelson, Flora Bunn, Belle Westbrook and Estelle Moser, walking singly; then the matron of honor, Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, and Miss Lillian Westbrook, the maid of honor, walking together, preceded the bride, who with her father was met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, J. Ed. Cluck. The double ring ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Wharton. The bride was lovely in her girlish of white silk tulle over soft satin, the short full skirt and side draperies were finished with white satin cord. The bodice was of real lace, with short full sleeves of tulle. The court train of Duchesse satin was made Watteau style, and was exquisitely embroidered the entire length in sprays of wild roses, with crystal centers. The veil was of tulle, with a band of orange blossoms, and having a high frill at the back, leaving the coiffure exposed, framed the piquant face of the charming bride; she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. The matron and maid of honor were most attractive in pink frocks of sheer organdie, made with short full ruffled skirts, the side draperies being caught with pink rose buds. The maids were charming in frocks of airy white organdie, made with frilly, ruffled skirts, the side draperies of embroidered organdie being caught with tiny pink rosebuds; pink satin girdles were worn; they all wore short, pink tulle court veils, with bands of tiny pink rosebuds, and carried great clusters of pink gladioli and fern.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to a few intimate friends. Misses Elizabeth Mussett and Estelle Moser served punch. The punch room was in rose and gold, gilt baskets of La France roses and fern being used, while pink-shaded tapers in brass candlesticks gave a rich color note. Misses Marguerite Nelson and Flora Bunn presided over the wedding book. The dining room, where an ice course was served, was in green and white, bride's roses and great quantities of maidenhair fern being used in the decorations. The bride's table was overlaid with Cluny lace and held in the center the ring cake, with the initials of the bride and groom on either side. It held a slender crystal vase of fern and valley lilies, tied with tulle. The cake was clouded with tulle, and sprays of lace fern were scattered over the cloth. Tall crystal compotes held the mints. The ice was frozen in heart-shaped design, having a Cupid relief. The grooms' gift to the bride was a platinum dinner ring, set in diamonds and pearls. The bride gave her maids Cleopatra fans of ostrich. Mr. and Mrs. Cluck left on the night train for Georgetown, where a few days will be spent with Mr. Cluck's family, afterwards going to Galveston for two weeks. The bride's traveling costume was of Belgian blue taffeta, with touches of hand-embroidery of lighter shade, and was worn with a blouse of white Georgette crepe, and a stunning hat of large sailor shape of the same blue, trimmed with blue wings.

PERSONALS

W. O. Hasdorf of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

R. A. Guthrie left last night for his home in Chicago after a short visit here.

Sam Lewin of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

L. H. Bruni of Bruni is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

Mrs. J. B. Peddicord of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Bender.

ROSS:—Sam Lewin, L. B. Franco, A. Barrera, San Antonio; L. H. Bruni, Bruni; E. Ruvalcaba, Salvador Palet, R. Cuendrom and son, Monterey; A. T. Herrera, San Luis Potosi; F. E. Philippe, R. S. Gonzales, San Antonio.

BENDER:—R. Williams, Durango, Mex.; Albert G. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Peddicord, J. B. Barnes, San Antonio; J. A. Wilmeth, Chicago, Ill.; W. A. Lawler, Houston; Paul B. Rochs, F. C. Nelson, R. L. Scott, J. B. Calspoole, San Antonio; J. M. Crosby, New Orleans, La.; F. F. Howard, A. J. Epple, San Antonio.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Ninth Infantry Concerts.

The following announcement was received today from Lambert Plowman, chief musician of the Ninth Infantry Band: Concerts on Jarvis Plaza will be on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. Concerts in the Camp will be every Tuesday evening and the second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p. m. and on cavalry parade ground, Fort McIntosh, every Monday evening at 6 p. m. Following is the program for this evening at Jarvis Plaza:

March, "Sons of the Brave,"..... Didgood
Overture, "Tempelwihe," ..... Keler Bela
Waltz, "Fleurs des Printemps,".... Bosquet
Selection, "Vienna Folk Songs,".... arr. Safranek
Chilean Dance, "Mañana,"....Missud
Southern Medley, "Reminiscences of the Plantation," ..... Chambers
Descriptive, "In the Soudan,"..Sebek
"The Old Ninth Infantry."

Pound Notice.

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M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1916.
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IT'S NOT CATCHING.

A 4-year-old boy in Columbus has been having lots of fun the last few months playing with a neighbor's dog. The friendship seemed to be mutual. The boy was interested in everything that pertained to Bowser. Recently there had been considerable agitation to require the dog owners to pay the city license fee. Announcement was made that the police would soon begin to kill all unlicensed dogs. So there was a rush to the city clerk's office to get licenses.

"Mother, oh mother! I'm not going to play with Bowser any more," the little fellow told his mother, as he ran into his home.

"Why, son, what's the matter with Bowser?"

"Why, I heard them say that he has license on him."—Indianapolis News.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter rom this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four rears, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at ll. At times, I would have severe pains n my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatnent relieved me for a while, but I was oon confined to my bed again. After hat, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-6s

NEGRO CAVALRYMEN WERE TURNED OVER TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AT BORDER

Scantily Clad, One Wearing Only Trousers and Another Garbed in Shirt Only, the Troopers were All Serious Except One who Grinned Broadly as He Crossed the Line Into the Land of Freedom.

By Associated Press.

Twenty-three negroes of the Tenth Cavalry and Lem Spillsbury, Mormon scout, captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal and confined in the Chihuahua penitentiary, were brought to the border at noon and turned over to the American authorities. The prisoners were dressed in the scantiest and most nondescript garb. One wore trousers only and another merely a shirt. All were serious except one, who smiled broadly. Spillsbury was anxious.

Arredondo Confirmed It.

Washington, June 29.—Arredondo received a message today from Mexico City confirming the report that Carranza ordered Treviño to release the American prisoners held in Chihuahua City.

The danger of an immediate break with Mexico was relieved by the reported release of the prisoners. Until Carranza replies to the demand for a declaration of his policy, however, the crisis is only less imminent than before. The troops will be kept in Mexico and a large border patrol will be maintained and augmented as planned.

Not Arrived Yet.

El Paso, Texas, June 29.—Although all preparations in the manner of guard and escort were made for the arrival of 23 Americans from Chihuahua who were expected to arrive at 8 o'clock at Juarez, they had not arrived at 1:30. Mexican officials said the special train had been delayed.

Still Offering Mediation.

Washington, June 29.—Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, and Rafael Zaldivar, minister of Salvador, renewed their efforts with Secretary Lansing today to learn whether the United States will entertain a mediation offer in the Mexican difficulty. Mr. Lansing said he could not discuss the matter now in the absence of official information regarding the release of the prisoners or the receipt of Carranza's final reply.

Rodgers Expects Reply.

Washington, June 29.—Special Agent Rodgers today officially reported Carranza's order for the release of the American prisoners, saying that he also expected to receive Carranza's reply to the note momentarily.

Shaping the Army.

San Antonio, Texas, June 29.—Staff officers were busy today shaping the hourly increasing army for possible offensive movements. The notice of the release of the prisoners at Chihuahua City did not lower the highh pressure of military preparations. Notwithstanding this order, Carranza has not relaxed his vigilance and troops are concentrating south of Matamoros and other points, according to border reports.

Approved Draft Resolution.

Washington, June 29.—The senate approved and sent to the White House conference a report on the Hay resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service all National Guardsmen taking the prescribed oath.

New Mexicans Crossed.

Columbus, N. M., June 29.—New Mexico Guardsmen crossed the line into Mexico last night to strengthen Pershing's lines on reports of concentration of Corrancistas, making the first contingent of National Guards to go over.

Under Cover of Night.

Galveston, June 29.—Under cover of night to avoid the consummation of Naffarrete's threat to hold Americans as hostages, 775 American and British refugees boarded the United States tender Dixie off Tampico early Snday, embarking for the United States and arriving here today.

Has Located in Laredo.

Dr. P. Ornelas, well and favorably known in Laredo, who has been practicing his profession in San Antonio for many years, has moved to this city to make his home add will practice his profession here. Dr. Ornelas will office at the Refugio drugstore, at the southwest corner of Market Plaza.
6-15-15t.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM REPULSE OF ENEMY

RUSSIANS REPORT CAPTURE OF TEN THOUSAND PRISONERS IN VOLHYNIA CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

After a violent bombardment which lasted the entire day, the Germans attacked French positions northwest of Thiaumont but were repulsed with heavy losses, according to Paris. French machine guns and curtain of fire are declared to have devastated the attackers.

Fighting on the western front attained proportions of considerable violence at various points yesterday, the German war office announced, but British and French attacks were repulsed everywhere. Russian troops fighting in Volhynia yesterday took 10,000 prisoners, including 200 officers, according to the Petrograd official statement.

LESS COTTON SEED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 29.—The cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop totals 4,201,059 tons, compared with 5,779,665 of the 1914 crop, the census bureau announced today.

BECOMES BRIDE OF ARMY OFFICER.

Orange, N. J., June 29.—A wedding of interest in army circles took place here today, when Miss Katharine Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross Browning of Llewellyn Park, became the bride of Lieutenant Raymond Potter Campbell, U. S. A. Lieutenant Campbell was graduated from West Point two weeks ago. His home is in San Francisco.

CONNAUGHTS WELCOMEO IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their party arrived in Winnipeg today and received a rousing welcome. The city was bright with color, the decorations being the most elaborate seen here in years. The ducal party will remain here two days. The chief feature of the program will be a visit to Camp Hughes, where His Royal Highness will review the Winnipeg battalions in training there.

HOTEL CLERKS IN NATIONAL CONCLAVE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 29.—Salt Lake City was invaded today by an army of knights of the glad hand, representing the fraternity of hotel clerks throughout the United States and Canada. The occasion of the gathering is the annual convention of the Greeters of America, a national organization made up of the men who preside behind the registers of the leading hostelries of America. The present convention, which will continue through the remainder of the week, promises to be the most notable as well as the largest ever held by the organization. An elaborate program of entertainment has been provided by the hotel men of Salt Lake City.

Bad To Have a Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

CASEMENT IS FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON

IRISH KNIGHT WHO PLANNED UPRISING AGAINST ENGLISH SENTENCED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

London, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was found guilty of high treason today and sentenced to death. The end of the historic trial came at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the jury, out less than an hour, brought in a verdict against the Irish knight.

After Sir Roger was sentenced, Daniel Bailey, a private soldier held as an accomplice, was placed on trial, but on an instructed verdict of not guilty he was immediately released.

KENTUCKY VALLEY MEDICS.

Richmond, Ky., June 29.—The Kentucky Valley Medical Association began its annual meeting here today with many well known physicians and surgeons in attendance. The convention program covers two days and provides for a large number of papers and addresses on topics of interest to the medical profession.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING SWEETHEART.

Providence, R. I., June 29.—The case of James E. O'Brien, a young factory employee charged with shooting and killing his sweetheart, Beatrice Walter, on the night of May 31, came up in court today for a preliminary trial. O'Brien claims the girl killed herself in a suicide pact with him, but that his efforts to kill himself failed.

PRESS CLUB TO DINE WILSON.

New York, June 29.—The New York Press Club, which at one time or another has had as its dinner guests every occupant of the White House since President Grant, is to have President Wilson as its guest of honor at the annual dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow night. The banquet will be in no sense a partisan affair, for the guest list will include prominent Republicans and Progressives as well as Democrats. It is expected that the President, in his speech to the newspaper men, may have something important to say concerning the policy of his administration with regards to Mexico.

TENNESSEE BAR MEETING.

Memphis, Tenn., June 29.—A gratifying large attendance marked the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Tennessee Bar association, which opened here today. Leaders of the bench and bar from all sections of Tennessee are present. The annual address of President Charles L. Burch, of Memphis, opened the program. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.

MAJOR ROCKENBACH ARRIVES

High Official of Quartermaster's Corps Reaches Laredo and Will Establish Quartermaster's Depot.

Major Rockenbach, of the quartermaster's corps, United States Army, assigned to the garrison of Laredo by the war department, arrived this morning and reported to General William Mann, commander of the troops at this point.

Major Rockenbach comes here at this time to take charge of the quartermaster's department here, where a depot will be established and preparations made to provide for a large force of men. This move will be put into effect immediately and when the Missouri National Guard reaches here they, together with all other soldiers stationed here, will be taken care of.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SHOES FOR MESSENGERS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has made a new departure, and is going to supply its messenger boys with better footgear at a lower price. In fact, the company will let the boys have the new shoes, which are said to be superior to any they can purchase in the retail stores, at less than cost to the company.

The new deal is the result of the kindliness of one of the officers of the company, to whom a messenger recently delivered a message. He noted that the boy was not well shod, his footwear being badly worn and not at all comfortable.

Asking how long the boy had worn the shoes he discovered that, like most messengers, he had to invest all too frequently in new shoes, and the money he could afford to invest would not buy shoes of the best quality, which made it necessary to purchase another pair soon.

An investigation showed that the company could make arrangements with a noted shoe manufacturing company by which the shoes could be purchased in large lots and sold to the boys at cost, or even lower, which is what the company proposes to do.

The main features of the new shoes will be comfort and wear. Made on a special last, of the best materials and with a view to durability, the shoes will be superior to any that the average messenger boy can afford to buy, and they will cost him even less than the cheapest shoes at the retail price.

This is a philanthropy which deserves special mention and approbation. The cost to the company will not be great, of course, but the fact that a great concern is intent upon the welfare of its humblest employes is evidence of the spirit of altruism that is fast pervading the business world.

And besides, there is nothing of the ordinary "charity" about it, to wound the sensibilities of the boys or to make them feel that they are considered as mendicants. The company believes that it is good business to enable their messengers to wear better shoes, and the small amount per pair that the company pays over and above what is charged the boys for the better and more comfortable footwear is really an investment.

The world hears much of co-operative plans, of profit-sharing and the like, but these unobtrusive acts of real philanthropy are not heralded with trumpets, and therefore many do not hear of them.

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners come but once a year; summer picnics are almost out of the reach of a busy concern that has to use its messengers every day in the year. Presents of turkeys and other delicacies may be very well in their place, but the sturdy boys who carry the company's messages are getting paid for what they do, and they would really resent anything calculated to make them look like recipients of charity.

But so necessary an article as a pair of shoes, which has so often to be replaced out of the average messenger's earnings, will appeal to the boys as something which they can receive without humiliation, and the fact that the company is selling them to the messengers below cost will only serve to show that their employers have their welfare at heart and recognize that each boy is entitled to the best that he can get for his money, while desiring to see that every employe of the company is helped to do the best that is in him.

There are few concerns of such great magnitude who have done more for their employes. The average employe of the Western Union certainly earns all that he gets, but on the other hand, he usually gets all that he earns, and his pay is prompt and his promotion certain if he does the sort of work that is expected of him.

Many will wonder that a big concern should take up a "side line" with which it has had no previous experience, but no one will suffer from the present deal, which is not competitive but co-operative.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

According to press reports, a manufacturing concern in Pennsylvania is building a model city for its employes where the houses will rent for $10 a month, each house to contain a bath room and all the other conveniences which will insure the comfort of the tenants. The idea is to give the workmen's families such comforts that they will not be easily led to go to other places merely because of a slight increase in wages.

The plan may succeed, but it is doubtful if it will have the full success hoped for by the management. Other companies have built model towns, notably the one at Gary, Ind., but it has invariably been found that the workmen demand the liberty to live as they please outside of the factory, demanding only sanitary conditions where they work, and the right to live in one room, or a pigsty if they prefer it.

The average workman resents any interference with his "personal liberty," as he views it, and denies the right of his employer to supervise his life outside of the factory. He especially resents the efforts of the "uplift" people who, under a mistaken notion that they are doing good, pry into the private affairs of his family.

One of the "social" workers who visited a poor family asked the wife if her husband drank, and was met by the answer: "No; does yours?" And the independence of the poor is many times greater than that of the rich.

Attempts to convince the workingmen that the abolition of saloons is a step in the direction of their moral improvement naturally meet with resentment, for the reason that the workingman acknowledges no right of the rich to regulate his conduct so long as he does his work, receives his pay and settles his bills.

So long as society is constituted as at present, the workingman will resent any interference with his private life. Many employes have a very disagreeable remembrance of the average "company houses," where the tenant was forced to pay for every nail driven into the plaster, every pane of glass accidentally broken and the like. Hence the offer of a "nice home" with "all the modern conveniences" is apt to arouse a suspicion that there is a string tied to it somewhere.

What the average workingman's family wants is to be let alone. They cannot understand—nor can we—why a man who works is not entitled to just as much consideration as the man who employs him. They would not dream of going to a neighbor's house and prying into that neighbor's affairs, and they cannot understand why the people so bent on "uplifting" them should evince such a curiosity in their affairs.

Whether Johnny goes daily to school and whether Lucy has a decent pair of shoes to wear to church, they believe is their own affair, not that of a lot of women who might better be employed in looking after the disreputable members of their own family. This is the attitude of the average workingman and his wife.

The attempt to give the workingmen better homes at a moderate rental is a worthy motive. And if the company in Pennsylvania can convince its employs that there is no ulterior motive behind their solicitude for the men and their families, the plan may succeed.

As a rule the workingmen take good care of the houses they live in. Those who have permanent employment and who live in good surroundings as a rule take a pride in "fixing up" their rented homes. There are many who plant flowers and vegetables; who like to see a neatly painted fence and a well-hinged gate; who see to it that no unnecessary damage is done to the walls or the floors of the rented house. This comes partly from the desire to be well housed, and partly from the sad experience that all damage must be paid for.

Wherever there is a good class of workingmen living in rented houses there is little need for worry on the part of the landlord. And all the model houses ever constructed will not improve the other class of workingmen or raise their standard of living. Some will continue to use the bathtubs for coal boxes and the fire escapes for store rooms.

Two more negro troopers now prisoners in Juarez do not seem to indicate that Carranza has the earnest desire to retain our friendship that he announces to the Latin-American governments.

Just at present it is well to discourage filibustering expeditions into Mexico. Some of the people who are the most anxious to start something are the ones who soonest beg for help, like the old man who asked that "someone help me turn this bear loose!"

Funston's headquarters are reported as very busily engaged in preparing for the reception of the National Guard now on its way to the border, and "for the efficient invasion of Mexico." Which would lead one to believe that the end is soon coming.

The Mexicans are said to be preparing to attack Bisbee and raid the offices and storehouses of the smelting concerns there. But the news of the proposed raid leaked out, and when they get there, if they ever do, they will meet with a warm reception.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 28.

Mabel Herbert Urner, one of the best known and most popular feminine journalists and authors in the country, is 35 years old today. She is in private life Mrs. Lathrop Colgate Harper, and was born in Cincinnati, June 28, 1881. She has been for dozen years a contributor to the leading magazine and newspapers in England and Canada as well as of this country, having first won attention as the winner of a $1000 prize in the Collier Contest in 1905. She has since published several books, among which "The Journal of a Neglected Wife" has won country-wide attention, as well as numerous articles and serials.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, one of the greatest of living surgeons, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and winner of the Nobel prize for science in 1912, is 43 years old today. Dr. Carrel, who is a native of France, is now wearing the "horizon blue" field uniform of a French lieutenant, having been sent by the Rockefeller Institute to the front at the outbreak of the war to conduct an extensive inquiry into modern war surgery. For his invaluable services to the French wounded, the French government has bestowed upon him the across of the Legion of Honor. Dr. Carrel loks upon American as his real home, and after the war will return to New York to resume direction of the Rockefeller Institute.

Otis Skinner, celebrated American actor, is 58 years old today. Mr. Skinner was one of Augustin Daly's noted galaxy of players, and with that manager made notable appearances in New York, London, Paris, Berlin and other great theatrical centers. He was for several years leading man for Mme. Modjeska, and for the past ten years has been starring in romantic plays.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 28.

1681—First general yearly meeting of the Quakers in America, held at Burlington, N. J.

1734—General Oglethorpe arrived from the colony of Georgia with several Indian chiefs, who caused a sensation in the British capital.

1809—First steamboat on Lake Champlain arrived at St. Johns, Canada, from Burlington, Vt.

1815—Commodore Decatur arived off Algiers with the American squadron to subdue the Barbary pirates.

1836—Death of John Madison, fourth President of the United States, aged 86.

1838—Coronation of Queen Victoria at Westminster Abbey.

1845—Great fire at Quebec, with property loss of $3,000,000.

1886—First transcontinental train on the Canadian Pacific Railway leaves Montreal for Vancouver.

1900—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, renounced, on his morganatic marriage to Countess Sophie Chotek, all claim to the throne for her and her offspring. Fourteen years later to a day, the archduke and his wife, who bore the title of Duchess of Hohenberg, were assassinated.

1914—THE WAR:

Murder at Sarajevo, Bosnia, of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife, by a Serbian student, seized upon by Austria as the basis of an ultimatum to Serbia and regarded as the initial event of the Great War. Austria charged Servia with official complicity in the crime. Her stern demands upon the little kingdom, made with the support of Germany, brought to a critical issue the Slav-Teuton interests in the South of Europe, and by virtue of alliances France and Great Britain were brought into the conflict on the side of Russia.

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MEXICANS NOW HAVE JAPS ALLIGNED WITH THEM IN ARMY

Report From Monterey Says Special Train Carrying Nine Coachloads of Japs Has Gone to Chihuahua.

According to information brought to Laredo yesterday by an American passenger arriving from Monterey, the Mexican government has taken charge of the Monterey Steel Works and installed a force of Japanese mechanics there and they are now engaged in making shells and ammunition of various kinds for the Mexican army. The operations are under the supervision of a Mexican general.

From this same source it is learned that a large force of Japanese soldiers in charge of six Japanese officers and several Mexican officers left Monterey yesterday morning destined for the state of Chihuahua, where they go to reinforce the Mexican army that is operating in that section.

From these reports it would appear that the Japanese are taking a lively interest and showing an unusually deep concern in the Mexican trouble, but it is nothing more than was expected by the United States war department, who have been kept fully advised of the activities of the Japs in Mexico. But when the test comes it will be found that the Japanese, because they "licked" a little force of Russians once upon a time, have been very much overrated—when they tackle the U. S. A. boys they are going to experience their first real scrapping.

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GOOD RAIN AT HEBBRONVILLE

Storm Last Night Had Its Center In Country Northeast of Laredo, But Hebbronville Got the Rain.

While lightning flashed in the country northeast of Laredo and a veritable gale of wind prevailed here, Hebbronville, on the Texas-Mexican railroad sixty miles east of this city, was visited by a good downpour of rain, the precipitation aggregating one and one-third inches.

At no place east or west of the town of Hebbronville was there any moisture, but it appeared that after there was a rift in the rain clouds they floated to the southward and if there was any more rain it fell in the land of the Moctezumas and perhaps put a damper on some of Carranza's hopes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of three school buildings, including plumbing and wiring, at the office of Mr. M. S. Ryan, president of the school board, Laredo, Texas, until 4 p. m., Monday, July 10, 1916. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to M. S. Ryan, as a guarantee that contractor will make satisfactory bond and enter into contract should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on the deposit of $25 check guaranteeing the safe return of plans and the filling in of bona fide bid. The usual right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-23-10t.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

London.—College and university men in England have given splendid response to the country's call for patriots, and Oxford University's "Roll of Honor" among them is a notable one. The total of members of the Varsity serving in the army amounts to 10,500. The total deaths exceed 825 and nearly a hundred have reported missing. About 460 have been mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous bravery, and seven have obtained the Victoria Cross.

Trenton, N. J.—The state board of education is considering the advisability of lengthening the school year. For administrative purposes and the division of the school moneys the year is now 180 days, and not less than four hours constitute a school day. Advocates of the reform desire to make the year not less than 200 days in the normal schools, in the hope of reducing the teachers' course from two years to 18 months, possibly by the introduction of summer sessions.

SEÑOR LUIS DE LA ROSA

Bandit Chief of Northern Mexico is the Equal, if Not Superior, of the Bandits of Early Days.



LUIS DE LA ROSA.

The early history of Texas is replete with the adventures of men who were classed as notorious bandits, who stopped at nothing to gain their ends and who held human life as practically worthless. The adventures of Cortina, Saldaña and other such noted characters who infested the Texas border in the long ago provided Texas history with a name that made many believe the state was the mecca of "bad men." But the citizenship of Texas, unwilling to take the blame for harboring such criminals, themselves set about for their extermination. And Cortina, Saldaña and other notorious brigands of the early days were quickly exterminated.

But the most modern and daring of all the bandits who have harassed the Texas frontier, depredated on the property of Texas ranchmen and even invaded homeplaces, who has indiscriminately ordered the apprehension of innocent parties who might obstruct his path and get an insight into his dastardly work and inform the officers, and a man who holds life as valueless as he himself is, that man is Luis de la Rosa, the bandit who is at the head of the Mexican bandit gang which has been terrorizing people in the country contiguous to Laredo for some time past. Luis de la Rosa once upon a time was a good citizen, though, and earned an honest living—he was employed at various places about Laredo. But recently he became obsessed of the devil and now he is raising havoc.

Many Laredo people know de la Rosa and from the above likeness they have readily recognized the former peaceful citizen and it seems incredible to them that he could become the bandit chief that he has. But when a man gets the devil in him nothing on earth can stop him, so it appears. There is a big reward on the head of de la Rosa, dead or alive, and Texas Rangers and others are quietly on his trail, hoping at any minute to get him into a place where the strong arm of the law can claim the "bad man."

De la Rosa is said to be armed with a commission from the Carranza government and is therefore one of them, but it is the Texas and United States officers who are on the trail of the bandit and woe and begone to him if they ever get their hands on him—a "necktie party" will follow soon afterwards.

OPENING OF UTAH'S NEW CAPITOL.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 28.—The Governors of many States of the Union, who are attending their annual conference here, were the guests of honor today at the formal opening of Utah's new State House, a magnificent marble structure recently completed at a cost of $2,250,000. The principal addresses were delivered by Governor William Spry, who accepted the edifice in behalf of the State, and President Joseph E. Smith of the Mormon church, who spoke in behalf of the pioneers of Utah.

St. Louis Germans are making up a regiment for the Mexican front. They recall the zeal of Carl Schurz in 1861, and they will "fight mit Wilson" and vote as they please, which is an American prerogative.

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MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD NOW ENROUTE TO THIS CITY

WITH THEIR ARRIVAL THIRD CAMP TO BE ESTABLISHED

It is Probable Other National Guard Forces Be Sent Here, But No Official Information Received.

With the arrival in Laredo in the next three days of the National Guard of the state of Missouri, and probably that of one or two other states, the third military camp will be established in Laredo, the two distinct ones at present being Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp.

It is not known positively when the Missouri National Guard will reach Laredo, but they are now enroute here. Where the third camp will be established has not been announced by the military authorities here. This large force of militia will augment the command of Brigadier General William Mann, who is at present in command of this military district.

The National Guard forces coming to Laredo comprise infantry, cavalry and artillery and perhaps an engineers' corps. There will be several thousand officers and men in the contingent, but exactly how many is not known.

WIND STORM LAST EVENING FOREBODED RAIN, BUT NIX

OLD JUPITER AND ZEPHYRUS HAD IT OUT LAST EVENING

First Appearances Were as Though it Sure Would Rain, But Only a Wind and Dust Storm Resulted.

Last night another good opportunity for a rain was missed and only a heavy wind and dust storm prevailed. It looked as though for a while there would be a good downpour, as ominous-looking clouds, ornated with vivid flashes of lightning, appeared on the horizon in several directions, but notwithstanding all these favorable appearances the indications vamoosed without a drop of rain.

It appears that old Zephyrus outwitted Jupiter again last night, for instead of a rain a gale of wind with a high velocity and intermittent, blustery "puffs" prevailed that caused some houses to shake. And while the wind was at its highest velocity Laredo real estate was on the "fly" and the air was covered with the fine particles. This morning when the housewife arose and observed what had transpired as a result of the incipient storm it is said she did not right then and there go down on her knees and say her prayers—though she said something.

NATIONAL GUARD EN ROUTE

Will Be Distributed to All Points Along the Border and Laredo Will Get Additional Soldiers.

By tomorrow afternoon a number of special trains bearing the National Guard of some of the states of the East, North and Middle West will roll over the Texas boundary line and head toward the various points on the Texas border to where they have been assigned by the war department.

By Saturday it is believed that most of the National Guard of all the states will be on their way to Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, though some have been unusually slow in mobilizing. Already announcements have gone forth as to where certain states' National Guard will go. The newspapers have given every place on the border additional troops except Laredo, but several regiments destined for this particular and most important and strategic point on the Texas-Mexican border have left their states with explicit orders "that Laredo is the objective."

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From Tuesday's Daily.

AMERICANS HELD IN PRISON AFTER TAKEN FROM A TRAIN

FORD DIX AND A. C. FITZGERALD OF SAN ANTONIO THE VICTIMS

Men Were Released Friday and Arrived in Laredo Last Night, Narrating Story to Times Reporter.

Messrs. Ford and C. E. Fitzgerald, two prominent citizens of San Antonio, who passed through here several weeks ago en route to Mexico City, where they had hoped to transact some impending business matters that demanded their attention and then get home before any "break" in friendly relations between this country and Mexico or other eventualities occurred, arrived in Laredo last evening after having been held prisoners in a Mexican jail at a little town called Comonfort, not very far distant north of the City of Mexico. These gentlemen were on the same train which left Mexico City on last Tuesday morning with seven nuns of the Josephine Sisters order. When the party of nuns arrived here they reported that several Americans were taken off the train at Gonzales, but it appears that only Messrs. Dix and Fitzgerald were taken prisoners.

After being taken from the train by a Mexican military man and a detachment of his command, the two Americans were stood up on the platform of the station at Gonzales and here some time was consumed in getting word to the Carranza officer in command of that section, who was at the small town of Comonfort, four miles away, "that two Americans had been taken from the northbound train." As soon as the news reached Comonfort of the apprehension of two Americans a wild and frenzied mob of peons gathered and soon the streets swarmed with the sandal-footed tribe and yell after yell rended the air to "bring the gringoes!"

The Carranza commandante had orders to allow no Americans to pass in either direction through any town or city in his jurisdiction, but to arrest and hold them pending orders from the first chief. It was in obedience to these orders that Dix and Fitzgerald were taken prisoners, but the officer realized the predicament of the men should they be taken before that howling mob in Comonfort—they would probably be hacked to pieces and then their bodies dragged through the streets at the head of a procession of howling Indians and Mexicans. Consequently the commander instructed that the Americans be held at Gonzales during the afternoon and night of last Tuesday and then brought to Comonfort on Wednesday when excitement had subsided and peace was restored. This was done and the Carranza official guarded the Americans closely that they be not harmed by any of the frenzied populace. This is the story as related by Dix and Fitzgerald themselves, who speak in highest terms of praise of the Mexican commander.

After the two Americans reached Comonfort after a four miles walk from Gonzales in the heat of the day they were put into a cell in the military jail and here, without anything to lie upon except a saddle blanket, they were made prisoners. The Mexican officer, however, told the guard to take the Americans out and let them get their meals at a nearby "fonda." This the Mexican soldier on guard very willingly did, but he called several other hungry Carrancistas to accompany him and in this way Dix and Fitzgerald had to "foot the bill" for a square meal for about six men. But of this they did not complain—they were wondering how long they were to be held prisoners and what the object was. Well, the two were held at the Comonfort jail all day Wednesday and throughout Thursday, during which time they were not submitted to any physical abuses or injury, but were made the victims of insults and vituperation heaped upon them by a bunch of pelados who hung about the jail or went away and returned with other sandal-footed amigos who joined in the derision and heaping of vile words on the Americans. But even this did not phase the Americans and they nonchalantly let the Mexicans "blaze away."

In the meantime the Mexican commander kept the wires hot requesting the first chief to approve of the release of the two men, and finally on last Friday morning came word to release Dix and Fitzgerald and the comandante escorted them to the depot and they came direct to Laredo, arriving here last evening. This afternoon Messrs. Dix and Fitzgerald left on their way to their homes in San Antonio, carrying with them imperishable memories of their trip to Mexico and especially Mexico City, which is now a caldron of wild excitement and incidental chaos and the people are fearful of the coming of the American soldiers.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Supper, entertainment, a good time, at the Wesley Baraca Concert. A quarter lets you in. Methodist Church, Tuesday evening. Benefit.

—It is said that some of the Mexican patriots who have hiked back to Mexico and expect to join the army informed their friends before leaving that "soon we will be addressing our letters to Dallas, Tamaulipas, instead of Texas." Nope, they're wrong; maybe it will be "Monterey, Texas."

—**Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.**

—Preparedness, essential for the concert supper, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. Admit you for two bits. Benefit.

—On Friday morning, July 7, in the district court in this city, the cases against the three Mexican bandits captured at Webb while trying to carry out the attempt to burn the railroad bridge there, will be called. There are three charges against the trio of brigands and there is no possibility of them being deported or acquitted. No, Nestor, they will at least be sentenced to wear uniforms other than that of bandits or Carrancistas.

—**For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.**

—Cooling influence on a hot night—entertainment at Methodist Church Tuesday. Proceeds, 25c each, for benefit.

—Importations through this port yesterday and today are comparatively light. Yesterday afternoon there were a total of five carloads of ixtle to come over the railroad bridge in cars, while the importations over the international footbridge in carts was a variegated lot.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A Mexican ex-general who is running a little store here and practically living from hand to mouth, advertises his store as a "place for Mexicans only." In panels in the corners of the circulars are notations that "Mexico is for Mexicans." It is funny that he didn't learn that fact before he ever decided to hike to the U. S. when the Carrancistas got on his trail. He was a Huerta general.

—**Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.**

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—To help yourself and benefit the cause, Wesley Baraca Concert, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. Enter for 25c.

—Outside of reports pertaining to this or that concerning the United States-Mexico impending trouble there is very little news developments these days on the border. Newspaper reporters with fertile imaginations and the faculties of keen observation, however, have their hands full keeping the public "informed." Oh, what an expression, but it is the only one applicable to conditions.

—**If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.**

—The Mexican troops across the way are evidently on dress parade these days—though minus the dress, one bunch hiked out to Columbia and encamped there in order to find pasturage for their cayuses, and another bunch of them encamped in the vicinity of the cemetery. That is merely getting accustomed to the cemetery.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The chairmen of the Sewing Circle of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Woodman in the morning at nine o'clock to outline their work.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold their regular weekly meeting at the rectory at five o'clock in the Afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will compliment the Cluck-Westbrook bridal party this evening with a supper at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Church will entertain with a concert at the church at eight o'clock in the evening, to be followed by an ice cream festival.

Wednesday.

The Cluck-Westbrook wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, at half after six o'clock in the evening.

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A Serenade.

Look out upon the stars, my love,
And share them with thine eyes,
O which, that on the light above,
There hang more destinies.

Night's beauty is the harmony
Of blending shades and light;
Then, lady, up—look out, and be
A sister to the night.

Sleep not—thine image makes for age
Within my watching breast;
Sleep not from her soft sleep should fly,
Who robs all hearts of rest.

Nay, lady, from thy slumbers break,
And make this darkness gay,
With looks whose brightness well might make
Of darker nights a day.

—Edward Pinckney.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Sam Mackin and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, motored to San Antonio on Thursday of last week. After a short stay there, they went on to Seguin, where they will be the guests of relatives for a week or two.

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Mrs. Harry DaCamara and children, after a visit to relatives in San Antonio, will spend several weeks as the guests of relatives in Corpus Christi before returning home.

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Mrs. Harry Hamilton, and little daughter Corinne, after a short stay at Leavenworth, Kansas, with her daughter, Mrs. Kirby Walker, is now in San Antonio visiting relatives. Mrs. Walker and baby accompanied them to San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Derby, of Monterey, who have been in Laredo the past few days, left for Corpus Christi this morning, where they will spend some time; they were accompanied by Arthur Derby and Joe Leyendecker, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker and son, Otis Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Hudson, and niece, Ola Hudson, expect to motor to Pearsall on Wednesday.

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Miss Anita Sharkey and Miss Hazel Patrick expect to leave on Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

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Miss Hazel Merriman, who has been visiting friends in Palestine for the past several weeks, is expected home on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Sam Yates and children, who have been staying in Laredo for some time, expect to leave on Saturday for Corpus Christi, where they will stay the rest of the summer.

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Mrs. F. F. Wright and little son leave the latter part of the week for Mrs. Wrights' old home in Boston, where they will spend the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs F. H. Lusk expect to leave on Saturday on the noon train for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they will spend two months as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

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Mrs. Ed Denike returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she went to meet her small grandson, Jack Denike of Eagle Pass, who will spend the summer with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burr and son, formerly of this place, are in Laredo, on a visit to relatives.

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Baptism.

On Sunday Charles Gates, the infant son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Sturdevant, was baptized at St. Peter's Church. The sponsors were Mrs. Robert McComb and Mr. L. J. Christen.

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Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross class in First Aid to the Injured at Elks Hall Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, with Dr. J. T. Ward as instructor. Each member to be provided with pencil and scratch pad.

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Club Notes.

Following is the report of the membership committee named by the Chairman of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross, as read at the meeting at the Hotel Hamilton, last Friday night:

Dr. J. T. Halsell,
Chairman Laredo Chapter Red Cross.

We, the Committee on Membership, beg to submit the following report:

We have made a house to house canvass, soliciting members for the Laredo Chapter American Red Cross. We have found the people interested and in hearty sympathy with the work. We present one hundred and eighty (180) names and one hundred and eighty dollars ($180.00 dues for one year memberships. Also about thirty names who are to send in their dues within the next ten days, making a total of about one hundred and ten homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. Geo. C. Woodman, Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mrs. G. R. Weber, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Miss Clara Nelson, Mrs. W. P. May, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 42.

PERSONALS

Gus Ross of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. H. Schwears, a prominent cattleman of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

ROSS:—H. C. Half, San Antonio; Emilia Arce and son, Monterey; C. E. Fitzgerald, Ford Dix, Mexico City; D. R. Avant, Millett; R. E. Shelton, Pearsall; Carlos Morton, Sabinas Hidalgo; Antonio Sanchez, Monterey; Bartolo Rodriguez, Atlanta, Ga.; G. H. Gilmore, Wm. Tilliott, Monterey; Andres Ballin, Monterey.

BENDER:—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Donnelle, Hebbronville; W. F. Wells, Cottin Gunthir, St. Louis, Mo.; Mariano Salcido, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. F. Webb, A. W. Prymeyer, San Antonio; E. R. Schendel, W. Renken, Geo. S. Gray and wife, Corpus Christi; F. H. Hutchinson, Waco; H. L. Lusie, New York; A. C. Erskine, Houston; Robert L. James, San Antonio.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

Northampton, Mass.—A majority of the students at Smith College, which may be taken as typical of the great Eastern colleges for women, spend less than $800 each for all purposes in a scholastic year, while the expenditures of the richest and the poorest students are not so far apart in amount or so unlike in their distribution for pleasures or necessities as to create social distinction, according to a survey of undergraduate budgets that has just been made by Dean Ada L. Comstock. The average expenditure of 421 young women was found to be $765.55, or a total of $322,297.43. The accounts of the young women ranged from $350 to $1,850. However, more than 52 per cent of the students spent between $600 and $900 on the bases of the 421 students who turned in their complete accounts, the total expenditure of the entire student body, 1,600, was estimated to be $1,300,000 for each scholastic year.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Memorial services for the late Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, will be held tomorrow and will be the chief feature of Commencement Week. Following the memorial services appropriate exercises will mark the turning of the first sod for the proposed $1,000,000 Michigan Union clubhouse, which will be dedicated as a memorial to Dr. Angell.

New York.—Preparedness and the making of military training compulsory in school will be a leading topic at the annual convention of the National Educational Association which opens here next week and will bring to this city more than 25,000 educators and their families. The action of the New York Legislature in making military training compulsory in schools has awakened general interest throughout the country. Another theme is going to be the teaching of agriculture in city schools. One of the interesting figures at the convention will be John Conway, a native Mexican, Superintendent of Schools of Santa Fe County, N. M., who put up forty-nine schoolhouses without a cent of appropriation by the State. He did it by a sort of "school revival," raising money by contributions.

Faribault, Minn.—A summer school in mental deficiency opened in this city yesterday at the Minneosta School for the Feeble-Minded. The course is for physicians, teachers, superintendents, medical inspectors, social workers and research students, and will close in August.

Band Concert.

Following is the program of the concert which will be rendered tonight at the band stand of the Ninth Infantry Camp at 8 o'clock:

March, "Assembled Emblems,".... Von Blon
Overture, "Martha," ..... Flotow
Valse Orientale, "Vision of Salome," ..... Joyce
Selection, "The Only Girl,"...Herbert
(a) Barcarolle, "O Belle Nuit,".... Offenbach
(b) Hawaiian Song, "Aloha Oe,"... arr. Reeves
Medley, "Remick's Hits 1916,"..... Lampe
Descriptive, "Dervish Chorus,"..... Sebek
"The Old Ninth Infantry."

LACK OF TROOPS ON BORDER MAY BE REASON FOR NOT ACTING MORE PROMYTLY IN MEXICO

Believed that Wilson will not Wait Beyond Thursday for Carranza's Definite Reply to Latest American Note—If Decides to Use Force First Step will be to Go Before Congress and Ask Action.

VERDUN BATTLE IS STILL INDECISIVE

THE FRENCH CAPTURED MORE TRENCHES AND GERMANS CLAIM FURTHER RUSSIAN REPULSES.

By Associated Press.

The French recaptured another section of the trenches at Thiaumont according to the French official statement today. The struggle for the possession of the village of Fleury is still progressing. Three allied aeroplanes dropped 65 shells on German ships near the Belgian coast.

Russian positions south of Sokul in Volhynia have been stormed by von Linsingen's troops and held against counter attacks, according to the German official statement today. Several hundred Russian prisoners were taken. Marked activity continues in evidence along the Franco-Belgian front held by the British, the German statement adds, saying that artillery fire on the German lines is particularly intense in the vicinity of the Somme. Following the recent successes on the Trentino front, the Italians have driven the Austrians still further back, and have captured Posina and Arsiero, the Italian war office announced today.

Sunk by Submarines.

Marseilles, France, June 27.—The French steamer Fournel and the English steamer Cardiff were sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The French steamer Ville de Madrid with 52 passengers aboard was cannonaded by a submarine but escaped.

TEDDY DINES WITH HUGHES.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 27.—Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to dine with Hughes at the latter's hotel tomorrow night, it was learned today.

FIGHT FILM TRIAL AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., June 27.—James J. Johnston, manager of Madison Square Garden, and five other men well known in sporting circles in New York city, faced trial in the Federal court here today on a charge of having imported the Johnson-Willard fight films into the United States in violation of the law. They were indicted for bringing in representations of the fight through a photographic method.

WEST VIRGINIA ENDEAVORERS.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 27.—Fairmont is entertaining for three days the annual State convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of West Virginia. Arriving trains today brought good-sized delegations from Wheeling, Parkersburg, Charleston and many other cities and towns throughout the State. Louis E. Black, of Morgantown, is the president of the State organization and will preside the sessions of the convention. Several organization leaders of wide reputation are on the progra mfor addresses.

JAMES J. HILL MEMORIAL DAY.

Spoknea, Wash., June 27.—Tributes to the memory of James J. Hill railway magnate and empire builder, were offered today throughout the whole of the Northwest. On the initiative of Spokane the day was generally observed as Hill memorial day in the principal cities of Idaho, Washington, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota. In most instances the observance took the form of special exercises under the auspices of the local commercial organizations.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first rose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-griping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convinced you. Get a bottle today.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—There were clear indications today that if the American cavalrymen captured at Carrizal were not released in 48 hours action would be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed in official circles that President Wilson would not wait beyond Thursday and possibly not after tomorrow afternoon for a definite reply from Carranza. Mr. Wilson's first step, should he decide to force the issue, probably would be to go before a joint session of congress. Every day's delay in what seems an inevitable break in relations sees the army in a better position for swift action that may follow. It was indicated that if sufficient troops had been on the border the time limit for the release of prisoners would have been sent in the first place.

No Signs of Hostility.

San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—Gen. Funston and his staff searched every report from all the border stations today for some sign of hostility on the part of Carranza's army that is pouring into northern Mexico, but the real work at headquarters was the supervision of details incident to the arrival of National Guards and preparing the American force for an efficient invasion of Mexico. No indication of aggression at any place was received.

Troops Rushed to Bisbee.

San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—The Mexicans' activity at Naco, Arizona, and the consequent entrenchment by American troops was explained by Gen. Funston today. Information reached headquarters that the Mexicans planned to sweep across the line to Bisbee and there raid the storehouses and offices of the copper smelting concerns. Troops were rushed to Bisbee last night.

Two More Prisoners.

El Paso, Texas, June 27.—Two negro troopers, ragged and half dead from hardships, were lodged in the jail in Juarez today after being brought from Guzman, where they were captured by Carrancistas. They are believed to be survivors of the Carrizal encounter.

Stopped Filibusters.

Nogales, Arizona, June 27.—A heavily armed filibustering expedition organized to cross the line at Sasabe and bring back automobiles seized by Mexican authorities was broken up last night by the military. The men were stopped with two companies of infantry who formed a line across the road.

WILL SUPPORT HUGHES.

By Associated Press.

Sacramento, Calif., June 27.—Governor Johnson, the Progressive leader, announced today that he would support Hughes "because his record warrants it."

COURT OF HONOR MEETING.

Peoria, Ill., June 27.—The Court of Honor, a fraternal organization with a membership of over 75,000, began its supreme council session in this city today. Two hundred delegates from 22 States were in attendance. Supreme Chancellor A. L. Hereford, of Springfield, Ill., called the session to order and Mayor E. N. Woodruff delivered an address of welcome.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO BE SOLD.

Oakland, Cal., June 27.—Any person with a hankering to become a railway magnate and possessing a bank roll of 'steen milion dollars or so, will be given an opportunity to gratify his ambition in this city tomorrow morning, when Federal Commissioner Krull is to offer the Western Pacific system at public auction. The sale is the result of the foreclosure proceedings instituted against the company some months ago. The Federal court has fixed $18,000,000 as the minimum price for the property, and majority bondholders are expected to buy in the road at that figure.

THEN THEY LET HIM GO.

Recently, says the Lamb, a captain of industry was undergoing an interview. His inquisitors weregetting insistent when he began to look around for an exit.

"Do you believe the foreign nations will place any additional war contracts in this country?" was fired at him for the sixty-teenth time.

"Not unless the newspaper men give me a chance to find out," he retorted.

JURY DEADLOCKED IN HARRISON TRIAL

GIRL BRIDE WHO KILLED HER BETRAYER IS STILL AWAITING JURY'S VERDICT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 27.—The jury which is trying Mrs. Katherine Harrison, the 16-year old bride, for the murder of W. L. Warren because she said he wronged her, are apparently deadlocked, having been in deliberation since yesterday afternoon, with little chance of a verdict soon.

REFUSED SENATE AMENDMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—The house today by a vote of 119 to 5 disagreed on the senate amendment to the militia bill eliminating one million dollars for the relief of dependent families of militia mustered into the federal service. A conference on the resolution was asked.

OPERA SINGER BECOMES A BRIDE.

New York, June 27.—Miss Kathleen Howard, who is to sing at Metropolitan Opera House next season, today became the bride of Edward Kellogg Baird of this city. The marriage ceremony took place this afternoon in the chapel of St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. Ernest M. Stires officiating. The bride is a celebrated contralto, and sang in the Royal Opera House at Darmstadt several seasons. She also sang her with the Century Opera Company, of which Mr. Baird was president.

MINNESOTA MUSIC TEACHERS.

Owatonna, Minn., June 27.—The annual convention of the Minnesota Teachers' association began here today and will continue until Friday. The organization embraces most of the prominent teachers of music of the State. Harry Phillips, of Minneapolis, is president af the association, and will direct the proceedings. The business sessions of the three days will be interspersed with concerts recitals, the programs being made up from members of the assiciation.

MEETING OF OHIO TEACHERS.

Cedar Point, O., June 27.—An army of school teachers recruited from every nook and corner of Ohio mobilized at this resort today for the annual convention of their State association. The delegates poured in by train, trolley and boat and at noon it became evident that the attendance was likely to establish a new high record for the association's meeting. Many well known educators and Ohio and other States are to address the teachers during the three days of the convention.

NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

A traveling man for a Boston house tells of an incident that he observed in one of the northern towns of Aroostook County, Maine. He was seated in the smoking room of the station when a typical Frenchman, from across the border of Canada, appeared at the ticket window and asked the agent for a ticket to Lewiston.

"Straight or return?" inquired the agent.

"What you mean, straight or return?" inquired the Frenchman, bewildered.

"Why," said the agent, "a straight ticket will take you to Lewiston only, and a return ticket will bring you back here."

The Frenchman understood at once. "Say, he shouted, "w'at for you t'ink I want som return ticket w'en I am already on de place."—Youth's Companion.

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DASTARDLY TREACHERY.

The story of the Carrizal fight proves that the Carranza commanders in that section are as treacherous as the Apaches who gave our forces so much trouble before they were practically annihilated, and must convince everyone who reads it that the only solution of the Mexican problem is to exterminate that class of Mexicans in order that the decent Mexicans may once more feel that life and property are secure in their own country.

There can be no successful attempt to justify the Carrizal slaughter. The Carranza supremacy in that section was not endangered by the presence of two troops of American cavalry. The Americans were not desirous of a fight, as was proved by the parley held between Captain Boyd and General Gomez, in an attempt to secure permission for the Americans to pass beyond the town in search of reported marauders.

The parley was continued long enough to permit the assembling of reinforcements from Villa Ahumada, and when the Americans found that they were surrounded on three sides and drew up in skirmish order, they were met with a hail of bullets from machine guns previously disposed in deep ditches.

It is perhaps well for Gomez that he was killed in the fight which ensued, as when the accounts are finally rendered all those responsible for this treacherous attack will be punished, as well as those who caused the other raids into the United States.

With a shameless disregard of the truth which is almost incredible, the Mexican authorities attempted to throw the blame on the Americans in this fight, but a letter found on the dead body of Captain Morey near the scene of the ambush proves that they were the victims, not the aggressors, at Carrizal.

It may be that before this issue is on the street the American congress will have declared that the acts of the Mexican troops constituted hostilities against the United States, particularly if the seventeen men now in the Chihuahua penitentiary are not released.

The question arises: If the Carrancistas are not at war with the United States, what right or excuse had they to attack and kill our men and what right have they to hold the remainder prisoners? If they are at war with our government, we should know it.

The Carranza commander grandiloquently announces that the prisoners will not be hung, "as that is not in accord with the usage of civilized nations." There was a time when the Mexicans were a civilized nation, but not even the most partial observer will recognize anything civilized in this foul plot to murder Americans on a peaceable mission, and there will naturally be some doubt as to the safety of the prisoners, who were robbed of their clothing and dragged through the streets of Chihuahua in view of a howling mob that demanded their slaughter.

The demand for the release of the prisoners is a just one, and the refusal of this just demand will convince the world that the de facto government and its officials, from Carranza down, are among the most treacherous and most despicable of all savages known to humanity.

Even the treacherous Apaches recognized a peace parley, and their word once given they awaited the conclusion of the parley before beginning hostilities. The debased Bushman of Africa is perhaps the only savage in the world—outside of the Carrancistas—who recognizes no obligation of good faith and who slaughters from ambush after the exchange of a flag of truce.

If anything was lacking to convince the world that the Carrancista government has no right to exist, it has been given in this latest act of barbarism on the part of the Carrancista commander at Carrizal and his immediate commander, Gen. Jacinto Treviño. The question remains to be settled whether Carranza is really responsible for this foul slaughter.

A direct answer, with no quibbling and no further delay, is all that can save Carranza from the effects of his treachery and his double-lealing. And it would be like him to disavow the acts of his subordinates to save his skin.

A MISTAKEN VIEW.

As an example of the mistaken ideas of Mr. Bryan, his declaration that in case of need "milions will spring up over night" may serve as proof that his ideas were not only mistaken but are without any foundation whatever.

Right now when there is a crisis that may lead at any moment to a declaration of war, the enlistments in the regular army are not greater than at any time for months past; the recruiting of the militia in the various states is so slow as to cause some talk of conscription, and the formation of the new regiments authorized by the recently enacted army law is hampered by lack of volunters.

Even had Bryan's idea been correct, of what use would be the millions that he expected to "spring up over night?" They would be without any military training whatever, most of them would be unfamiliar with arms of any sort, and perhaps a great part of them could not "pass the doctor."

It is estimated that to be of any practical value the present volunteers, state militia or any other kind, will need six months' instruction before they are available in case of hostilities. They might do very well for border guards, especially those among them who can shoot, but as units of a mobile army they would be worth little.

To release the 30,000 regulars now on the border there are to be from 100,000 to 200,000 militia. Few if any of them have had experience in the field other than that gained during their annual ten day's camp, although several of the states have had the advantage of sending their militia to camps with regulars as instructors.

The ability to shoot straight at a target is a good qualification for a soldier, but when the target is metamorphosed into a man with a rifle and a desire to kill there will be a difference. Yet how many of the militia have ever shot at an enemy, or indeed anything alive, except it may be a deer?

Shooting is one of the qualifications of a soldier. Others, and very necessary qualifications, are ability to care for one's physical self, particularly of one's feet; to keep camp and surroundings in a sanitary condition, and to give prompt and implicit obedience to all superior orders. These things require time to teach, as well as the minor tactics which must be learned by every soldier.

And many of the militia officers are as deficient as their men in these necessary qualifications. Some of them, it is true, have made a diligent study of what was needed of them, while others are merely content to acquire a smattering of the manual of arms and of battalion drill.

There will be a large force of surgeons needed for the army on the border, to say nothing of the needs of the forces in the field. The army medical department has a large reserve list of doctors ready for service with the troops, but the regular army will absorb the greater part of these. Base hospitals, surgeons, trained male nurses, litter bearers and other units of the medical department will also be short until new men can be trained. The enlisted men of that department are short in number, and not many men care to go into that branch of the service, believing that "active service" does not include the saving of life.

Our boasted "millions over night" seem dishearteningly inadequate to even the present needs of the service, and it is not to be expected that a mere declaration of war will change conditions much.

There is less of militarism in this country than in any other country on earth, unless it be China. The feeling is opposed to giving up the steady job, the employment that means the support of one's family, the trade or the profession that represents what one has worked for during several years, merely to go into the ranks.

If there is a country on earth where there is less glamour attacheed to the brass buttons and the khaki uniform than there is in the United States it is not known to those who are seeking to fill the army up to its requirements. Yet we are at heart a patriotic people—when not led into unpreparedness.

Treviño seems to be willing to be the goat in the matter of making himself responsible for the trouble in Chihuahua. For he knowns well that if there is a possible loophole through which Carranza can withdraw when the real test comes, the subordinates who interpreted his orders too literally will have to carry his sins into the wilderness.

That offer of the Latin-Americans to mediate was no doubt well meant, but they evidently do not undrestand the American character. There was a time to mediate, but never because we wished it; it was when Carranza had a notion that he could do as he pleased about keeping his word.

Pope Benedict is said to have appealed to Wilson and Carranza to avert war. He will get a respectful hearing in this country, but just how he expects to influence the man who ordered churches desecrated and nuns violated is hard for us to understand.

Another great German victory is reported from the Black Sea where a Russian passenger vessel was sunk by a mine. And the victors never even saw the vessel they sank. There's bravery for you.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere *

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Not Only the Ears.

Cartoonists of the whiskerando party newspapers who are pictorially attaching the antlers of the Bull Moose to the head of the Democratic donkey and labeling 'em "Americanism" have probably transferred the donkey's ears to their own crania ad interim.—San Antonio Express.

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Space Grafters.

The idea seems to prevail among a certain class of people that the principal function of a newspaper is to boost for them and other projects. From some occult method of reasoning, all their own, they seem obsessed with the idea that they ought to be favored above other people. Such is the idea of the party who is known in newspaper parlance as the "space grafter."—Higgins News.

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A Real Blockade.

Mexico has a distinguished honor in that she has drawn every naval vessel of the United States in the Pacific to her coasts. Admiral Winslow has arranged his ships so that he can at short notice place an actual blockade upon every western port of Mexico. Evidently the United States does not place much faith in the paper blockades of the allies of Europe.—Houston Post.

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An Awful Crime.

One of the greatest crimes in history is the keeping of the insane in the jails as though they were common law breakers. The people should demand of their legislature that they pass laws that will furnish asylums for these unfortunates. Just think of it. There are now twenty-five insane persons confined in the Dallas county jail. They were put in jail, not because they were criminals, but because they are unfortunate.—Greenville Banner.

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Wipe Out the Ticks.

A serious conditions of affairs confronts the owners of cattle and horses in Colorado County. Cattlemen and others who have investigated losses among cattle find that it will total up to the $200,000 mark for the past year. These losses are from ticks directly and indirectly, and are discovered only on close investigation and comparison with cattle dipped and not dipped, and between cattle tick infested territory and tick free territory.—Weimar Mercury.

The time is coming when ticks on a man's cattle will be as great a disgrace as would the same vermin on his children. Texas has passed the day when such things will be tolerated.—Houston Post.

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Of Course.

Of course, Roosevelt will support Hughes for the Presidency, for he is just as much of a Republican today as he was when he was the Republican nominee. Roosevelt did not leave the Republican party because he was no longer a Republican—he left it because he was determined to rule it or ruin it, and he will support Hughes and abuse Wilson to the limt during the present Presidential campaign.—Weatherford Herald.

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Perhaps.

The Russian attack upon the Austrian capital of the crown land in Bukowina indicates that the Bear has got his dander up and just now begun to fight. Perhaps our English cousins will become enraged in the course of time and go to the assistance of their allies and thus hasten the end of the war.—Denison Herald.

CAVES OF RHEIMS AS SCHOOLROOMS



The children of Rheims are assembled for daily school in the famous wine caves of that French city. A class is here shown, safe from the perils of war.

THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY

SIR ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN.

Sir Robert Laird Borden, Canada's "war premier," is 62 years old today. He was born on a farm down at historic Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, June 26, 1854. There is no special observance of the day, and Sir Robert will spend the day at his office as all other days since the Dominion began its strenuous efforts to carry its share of the Empire's war burdens, and that is, in tireless work. There was a general satisfaction in Canada when the present government was organized after the defeat of Laurier, and Borden as Premier has been steadily growing in public favor. Since the war began he has kept the Dominion to the front in loyalty to England. For the purpose of acting in more perfect accord with the Empire's plans, he went to London during the past year to confer with the British Cabinet. The Premier was educated in Nova Scotia, made law his profession and had wide experience in the Supreme Courts of Nova Scotia and Canada when called to the office of Prime Minister. He is descended fro ma family of New Englanders who left Connecticut at the time of the American Revolution, being loyal to the King of England, and went to settle in the Province of Nova Scotia.

WILL "CRAWL INTO HOLES"

Some of the Poor of Laredo, Fearing Consequences of "Mexican Invasion," Preparing for Eventualities

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and while this is not exactly applicable to present conditions in Laredo, nevertheless a rather unusual situation is presented by activities among the poor class of Mexicans in certain sections of Laredo. These people are preparing to exemplify the time-honored saying, "they are crawling into their holes."

Fearful of the consequences of a Mexican invasion of Laredo and that the hosts of Don Venustiano will bombard and take this city from the Americans, a number of poor Mexicans in various parts of Laredo have adopted a new means of keeping flying shrapnel from "putting out their lights." They are digging pits in the yards of their homes large enough to accommodate all the members of their own families. These pits are covered with timbers. When the first sound of battle comes these Mexicans propose to "crawl into their holes." Wise idea, indeed, especially if the flying shrapnel does not "land" in those pits. But they need have no fear of any shells falling on American soil.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of three school buildings, including plumbing and wiring, at the office of Mr. M. S. Ryan, president of the school board, Laredo, Texas, until 4 p. m., Monday, July 10, 1916. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to M. S. Ryan, as a guarantee that contractor will make satisfactory bond and enter into contract should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on the deposit of $25 check guaranteeing the safe return of plans and the filling in of bona fide bid. The usual right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-23-10t.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 26

1794—First use made of aeronauts in war; Coutel, a French aeronut, reconnoitered from a balloon Battle of Fleurus, Belgium.

1799—First newspaper in Brooklyn, N. Y., issued.

1830—King George IV of England died, aged 68.

1849—England abolished the Navigation Act, in force two centuries forbidding the importation of goods into England save on English ships or on ships of the importing nation.

1857—S. S. Montreal, trading between Montreal and Quebec, burnt on St. Lawrence, with loss of 230 lives.

1857—First distribution of Victoria Cross by Queen Victoria.

1866—Military revolt in Madrid suppressed, and 200 rebels executed.

1913—Administration currency bill introduced in House and Senate.

1914—Columbia University won varsity racee.

1914—Liuet. Grunow, famous German airman, killed while flying at Metz.

1915—Dario Resta won 500-mile race at Chicago, averaging 97.6 miles an hour.

The War a Year Ago Today.

Italian troops occupy the summit of Zeillenkofel, west of Monte Croce, on the Austrian frontier.

German troops capture a hill on the northern bank of the Dniester river, after fierce struggles.

Hanoverian troops take Russian positions north of Rawa Ruska, above Lemberg.

Halicz, Galicia, captured by the Austro-German forces, who cross the Dniester along entire front, with the Russians in retreat before them.

KEEPS OFFICE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Western Union Telegraph Co., to Meet the Public Demand in These Times of Trouble Doesn't Close.

Because of the fact that at all hours of the night there is a demand now for the telegraph service and it is being drawn on heavily by both military and civilians, the Western Union Telegraph office in Laredo now keeps open house "for 24 hours out of every 24 hours"—in other words it does not close.

Heretofore the office has kept open each night until 1 a. m., but now that a great demand exists for the "wires" at all hours of the night the office at this place is maintained in continuous operation. There are shifts of competent operators on hand at night as well as in daytime.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Good Things to Eat
at
Shorty's
The Working Man's Friend.
Southeast corner of Market House (outside)
Chile Con Carne,
Chile Rellenos,
Sopa de Arroz,
and all kinds of short orders and lunches served promptly and in the best of style.
Merchants lunch at noon 20 cts.
6-9-tf.

GENERAL RICAUT RECALLED; SUCCEEDED BY NAFARRETE

"CENSURED" FOR NOT ATTACKING AMERICANS AT MATAMOROS

Conservative Man Has Been Removed, So Says Report, and Extreme Radical Has Taken His Place.

According to a report brought to Laredo last night by a reliable party arriving from Monterey, there was posted in that city Saturday evening an official order issued by First Chief Carranza in which notice was given that General Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Rio Grande military zone extending from Nuevo Laredo to Matamoros had been recalled and would be succeeded by General Nafarrete, the present commander of the Matamoros garrison.

The reason said to be assigned for the removal of General Ricaut from one of the most important commands in Mexico is said to be attributed "o the fact that he (Ricaut) had refused to issue orders for the Mexican soldiers to attack the American cavalry which crossed the boundary line into Matamoros last week in pursuit of "bandits." The commander of the Matamoros garrison got busy at that time but was "called down" by Ricaut, it is reported.

Whether or not General Ricaut has been actually recalled by Carranza for the cause stated, or whether he has been recalled for any purpose whatever, is not given as positive and authentic information, but the report is published as it was given the Times, and it came from a reliable party. A comparison, however, of the two men mentioned in the transaction, Ricaut and Nafarrete, is apropos at this time. One is a conservative and the other a radical. One is a thinking man and the other was never accused of having such faculties. One preserved order while he was commander of Nuevo Laredo during the Brownsville raids of last year, while the other, as the acknowledged head of the Matamoros garrison, raised havoc in his section of country.

If Nafarrete has actually succeeded Ricaut and the latter has been recalled to Mexico City, there will be lots of fireworks in consequence of Nafarrete being the commander of the zone extending along the Rio Grande for a distance of about three hundred miles.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.

Laredo People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache;
If you have headaches, dizzy spells;
If the kidney secretions are irregular.

Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.

Laredo people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

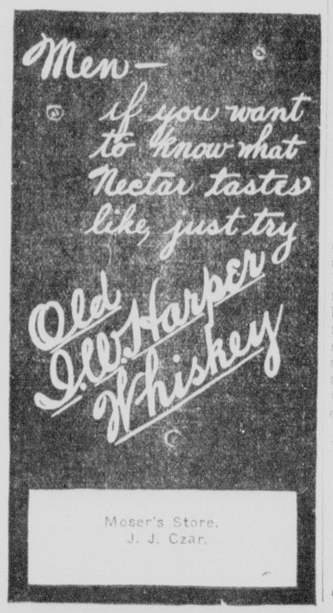
Here's a Laredo man's experience:

G. Vasquez, police officer, 608 Houston St., Laredo, says: "My back occasionally gets lame and sore, so that it is painful for me to stoop over or straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills always relieve the trouble. Others of my family have also been helped by them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Vasquez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.



AMMUNITION SHIPPED AWAY; SEIZED HERE SOMETIME AGO

TWO MILLION ROUNDS OF CARTRIDGES FOR CARRANZA ARMY

Were Sent From Laredo to San Antonio, Where They Will Be Held in Safekeeping Until "Released."

Aboard one special train of three carloads and in another car attached to a regular train shipments of approximately two million rounds of munition which were recently seized at this port when the embargo against arms and ammunition to Mexico was established were shipped from a storage place in this city to a similar place for safekeeping in San Antonio.

The ammunition shipped out yesterday consists of two lots of cartridges consigned to Melquiades Garcia, Mexican consul at this place, and which were held up by Special Deputy Collector Ed. Cotulla on instructions from Washington. Since that time the ammunition has been stored away in Laredo. Saturday instructions came to "get rid of the ammunition and send it to San Antonio for safekeeping." This was done yesterday.

The shipments aggregated approximately two thousand boxes of ammunition. There were 1,500,000 rounds of 30-30 cartridges or 1,500 boxes of same, while there were 400,000 rounds of Mauser or 7-millimeter cartridges in 1,400 boxes.

All this ammunition was destined for Monterey, where it was to have been turned over to the commander of the Mexican army at that point and probably distributed to soldiery in all parts of the republic. But they won't use this ammunition, despite the fact that the United States had previously permitted them to import through this port all the arms and ammunition that they could secure from American manufacturers.

Bad To Have a Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists. *

MANY VISITING AT SEASIDE.

Conditions Combine to Make Things "Hot" on the Border and Many People Go to Seaside Resorts.

The cheap excursion rates and the extremely warm weather that has resulted from the arrival of the "good old summertime" have proven a great inducement for Laredo people to hike for various seaside and mountain resorts "away from the frenzied border" to spend their summer vacations. In consequence of this exodus there are now a hundred or more Laredo people summering in Corpus Christi and pleasantly disporting themselves in the briny surf down there.

While, too, the disturbed conditions along the border at this time have tended to induce many to go away from the "danger zone," for fear that there might be an attempted invasion or bombardment of Laredo by the little handful of hombres across the placid Rio Grande, most of the people have merely gone on their vacations. It is true some families have been sent away by the husbands so as to keep them out of possible danger should something "break" over the way, and especially does this pertain to those people not accustomed to conditions here and who fear that the Mexicans may have some nocturnal fiesta and become so enthusiastic that they won't stop at the boundary line—but these could rest assured there will be no night "surprise parties" in Laredo, and the revelers would be "stopped."

—WARNER-LENZ—
LAREDO AUTO SALES COMPANY.
6-24-3t.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-griping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convinced you. Get a bottle today.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—If the report is true that Carranza has recalled General Alfredo Ricaut from the office of commander of the Northern Mexico military zone extending from Matamoros to Nuevo Laredo because Ricaut refused to attack the Americans who crossed near Matamoros last week, it only shows what a fool old Carranza is, while Ricaut realizes who he was expected to tackle, Ricaut is a wise man. If Nafarrete is put in command at Matamoros as reported there will be plenty of trouble there.

—Supper, entertainment, a good time, at the Wesley Baraca Concert, A quarter lets you in. Methodist Church, Tuesday evening. Benefit.

—Preparedness, essential for the concert supper, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. Admit you for two bits. Benefit.

—Born:—This morning to Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook, a nine pound boy.

—Cooling influence on a hot night—entertainment at Methodist Church Tuesday. Proceeds, 25c each, for benefit.

—The importations through this port from Mexico on Saturday consisted of eleven carloads of lixle. There are a lot of producers of Mexico which will come out of there tomorrow, being that it is reported train service is to cease. Notwithstanding the embargo on exportations, the imports will come as long there are trains to bring them to the border.

—To help yourself and benefit the cause, Wesley Baraca Concert, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. Enter for 25c.

—According to a report received from Nuevo Laredo train service between that place and Monterey is to cease tomorrow. It is said that after that date only military trains will be operated as far as Lampazos.

YELL "VIVA LOS AMERICANOS" THEN THEY WERE ARRESTED

BUT EXPLAINED ACTION TO SATISFACTION OF COMMANDER

When Speaker Referred to "Near Approach of Americans" to Saltillo Three Peons Turned Loose.

An American who arrived here a few days ago from Saltillo tells a story that is tinged with human interest and demonstrates beyond all doubt that those Mexicans who are familiar with American methods are averse to engaging in a war with them, but, on the contrary, look upon Americans as their benefactors.

Several nights ago in Saltillo a Mexican military officer was addressing a large crowd on a plaza there, and in the course of his remarks said: "Let every Mexican who is able to carry a gun enlist in the army to fight the Americans if they do not leave our country. Even now they are as close to us as Villaldama." He was lying when he said that, but the remark brought out an unexpected approval from several peons who were standing together in the crowd and who vociferously approved of the reported advance of the Americans with the remark, "Viva los Americanos." This caused an upheaval and several policemen (so-called) rushed to where the poor Mexicans stood and arrested them.

After their arrest the Mexicans were taken before the military commander and asked to explain why they wanted the "gringoes" to gain possession of Mexico, as was evidenced by their "qui vivas." The most insignificant-looking "cuss" in the party was the spokesman, and he made the lasonic explanation: "When we were arrested after the battle of Ojinaga the gringoes fed us, here we are in our own country starving to death." The commander realized that the poor fellow was telling the truth and dismissed them with, "You may go, but don't approve anything that pertains to the Americans."

It afterwards developed that three of the Mexicans in the party had been soldiers in the Huerta army and after the battle of Ojinaga had fled to the American side. The American soldiers took them prisoners, compelled them to take a bath (which nearly killed some of them) and then got a supply of food under their belts and they were happy. That is why the Mexicans in that crowd down in Saltillo a few days ago yelled, "Vivan los Americanos."

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor ..... Phone 76

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

First Aid instruction to members of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross, at ten o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton.

Tuesday.

The chairmen of the Sewing Circle of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Woodman in the morning at nine o'clock to outline their work.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold their regular weekly meeting at the rectory at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Church will entertain with a concert at the church at eight o'clock in the evening.

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"Just where you stand in the conflict,
There is your place!
Just where you think you are useless,
Hide not your face.
God placed you there for a purpose,
Whate'er it may be;
Think He has chosen you for it,
Then walk loyally."

—Selected.

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General Mention.

Miss Edna Brown left today on the noon train for Austin, in response to word of the serious illness of her aunt.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and son left on Saturday for Corpus Christi, where they expect to remain for several weeks.

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Mr. E. J. Foster is spending a few days with his family in Corpus Christi.

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Dr. Younkin and family reached the city Saturday afternoon to spend two months here. They have rented the Frank C. Allen home on Blucher Street.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vidaurri and little daughter returned home on Saturday evening from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio.

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Mrs. W. J. Sames left on Saturday night for New York and other points of interest in the state, and will be gone until about the middle of September.

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Mrs. Whitted and little son and Miss Molly Whitted are spending the warm months in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. A. W. Schmitt and little daughter Vivian left on Thursday of last week for Roncevert, West Virginia, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lee.

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Mrs. D. I. Windrow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Arthur, of Pearsall.

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Mrs. W. B. Heaner and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrell of Seguin.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison have returned to San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. M. Vanderveer.

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Dr. R. H. Austin of Laredo, who is spending his vacation in Corpus Christi, Saturday had excellent luck fishing near Cline's Wharf, Flour Bluff, within the space of three hours landing 180 pounds of speckled trout and redfish. Total hook and line catches at Cline's Saturday amounted to 1,100 pounds.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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Mrs. T. K. Hamilton and daughter are visiting Mrs. J. Johnson of Boerne.

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The Barica Class of the Methodist Church will entertain on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, with a concert at the church; there will be an ice cream festival held afterwards.

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Mr. Cornelius Vanderveer left the city on Saturday night for San Antonio, where he expects to remain.

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First Aid Meeting.

This morning at ten o'clock a meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton for the purpose of enrolling all members of Laredo Chapter Red Cross who desire to take a course of instruction in First Aid. There was a large attendance, and in the absence of Dr. J. T. Halsell, Mrs. J. A. MacMacDonald presided. Thirty-six enrolled for the course, which will be conducted by various physicians of the city, to give in turn two lessons each week. The time set for the classes will be announced later. A committee is now engaged in securing a place in which to carry on the course. A plan is being arranged for an evening course for the men.

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Announcements.

The members of the Cluck-Westbrook bridal party will be entertained with a supper at the Plaza Cafe at seven-thirty o'clock Tuesday evening, with Mrs. T. A. Austin as hostess and an entertainment will follow at the home of the hostess after the rehearsal at the church.

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A Reveille Picnic.

Saturday morning at five o'clock the friends of Mrs. Frank Nye were awakened, and to their delight, motored in three automobiles to Bella Park for a swim, a fried-chicken breakfast and dance, returning to the city in time for the working boys to perform their day's duties. Misses Ollie Yates, Mary Louise Cone, Polly Yates, Eleanor Nye; Messrs. Grover Nye, J. B. Swearingen, M. Leon Hanchett, R. L. Cox, J. E. Kilday, G. K. Smith, Thos. Mussett, R. L. Bobbitt, W. B. Martin, Hugh Yates, with Mesdames S. A. Yates and Frank Nye, were among the joyful participants.

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Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. met at the Baptist Church last evening and held a very interesting meeting. Miss Margaret Claflin was the leader. The officers had a written report on work done for the past three months. The subject of the lesson was "Foreign Mission Outlook." Those present were: Misses Tina Salazar, Beulah Putman, Belva Bergmann, Margaret Claflin, Emma Salazar, Ola Hudson, Carl Bergmann, Otis Walker, D. J. Putman, Karl and Clifton Payne, Gorham Woods, and Miss Lois Stoner.

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Epworth League Society.

The Epworth League Society held their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church last evening, with the following interesting program:

Leader ..... Mr. Miller
Scripture Lesson ..... Mr. Bulow
Subject of the lesson, "What is the Purpose of Our Life on Earth?"
Talk, "Service the Sacrifice" ..... Mr. Miller
Song, "Something For Jesus" ..... Class
Talk, "Gospel, the Power of God Under Salvation," ..... Mr. McClannahan
Song, "Beulah Land," ..... Class
Prayer ..... Rev. Barr
Poem, "What Christ Said" ..... Mr. Miller
Benediction.

There was a good attendance.

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The following clipping was taken from the San Antonio Express of yesterday will be of interest to many Laredo people, and which also attests to the popularity of the army women of Fort McIntosh, abroad as well as at home:

The army women have gone nobly to work to find accommodations for the influx from the border camps of the wives and families of officers who are on duty. For a week now every train from the south and west has brought welcomed additions to the San Antonio summer colony, for many of the newcomers are known and popular.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, wife of Colonel Brown of the Fourteenth Cavalry; Mrs. Bell, wife of Captain Olaf W. Bell of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and Mrs. Vane of Fort McIntosh are located at the Menger Hotel. Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Miss Olive Gray and Miss Alice Gray motored up from Laredo, where Major Gray has been stationed for some time, and have been guests of Captain and Mrs. Sterling Price Adams, but are now located at the Argyle for an indefinite stay. Major Gray was stationed at Fort Sam Houston for some time. Mrs. J. J. Ryan, wife of Captain Ryan of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Choate King, wife of Lieutenant King of the Seventh Cavalry, are guests of the Argyle. Miss Clarice Ryan is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry S. Mulliken of 1 Bushnell Street. Mrs. J. T. Harris, wife of Lieutenant Harris, is at the Menger.

Mrs. E. A. McCammon, wife of Lieutenant McCammon of Madison Barracks, New York, is a guest of the Nueces Hotel. Lieutenant McCammon being connected with the Citizens' Training Camp. Mr. Kyle Rucker, wife of Captain Rucker, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. William S. Scott in their quarters in Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. C. R. Lewis, wife of Lieutenant Lewis of the Twenty-third Infantry, who is on duty at the Citizens' Training Camp, and their son are at the Menger. Mrs. Howard C. Davids, wife of Captain Davids of the Ninth Infantry, has come up from Laredo and is at the Nueces. Mrs. Davis C. Davis also of Fort McIntosh, is at the Nueces. Mrs. Davis is the wife of Captain Davis of the Ninth Infantry.

Mrs. C. C. Kinney, wife of Captain Kinney of the Ninth Infantry, is among the late arrivals pending border developments. Mrs. Kinney became closely allied to San Antonio society during their station at Fort Sam Houston several years ago. Mrs. Kinney is at home at the Menger.

PERSONALS

R. E. Weihausen of Torrecillas is in the city.

M. B. Despain of Torrecillas is in the city.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton returned home yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Eldo H. Burr arrived in the city yesterday for a two weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Chas. Deutz returned home yesterday after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Deutz and daughter remained in Atlanta, Ga., for a longer visit.

Robert A. Guthrie, a former resident of Laredo, arrived in the city this morning on a short business visit. He has been busy since his arrival shaking hands with old time friends.

Gwynn Smith, who has been connected with the reportorial department of the Austin American for some time, but who recently resigned, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to relatives.

BENDER:—O. Gerradra, Houston; G. Garza Sada, Sra. Aurelia Pool, F. Mendirichaga, Beatriz C. de Alpa, Gilberto Garcia, Monterey; G. W. L. Stiff, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. E. Soudoiy, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dapelle, Hebbronville; W. F. Wells, Cotten Gunther, St. Louis, Mo.; Mariano Salcido, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. J. Webb, San Antonio.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Kentland, Ind.—Miss Mezza C. Wood of this city has gone to Germany on the unusual errand of collecting her fiance's inheritance. The young man himself, Walter Herman Arnold of Chicago, a student at Northwestern University, is a German and fit material for the trenches, and upon setting foot on German soil would at once be transformed into a hero whether he liked it or not—that is, if he were not held up on the high seas by England as a German reservist and properly sent home. Miss Wood, being an American, and therefore subject to none of these perils, has sailed with papers from Arnold giving her power to act. They will be married when she returns.

New York.—Miss Kathleen Howard who is to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House next season, will be married tomorrow to Edward Kellogg Baird of this city. The ceremony will take place at St. Thomas's Church. Miss Howard is a contralto, and sang at the Royal Opera House at Darmstadt several seasons, after several years of study in Paris and Germany. Upon returning to this country she sang with the Century Opera Company, of which Mr. Baird was president. She has attracted wide attention not only as one of the coming stars of the American operatic stage but also for her adoption of Chinese dress, which she finds more rational and more economical as well as much more artistic than the usual garb of women.

Topeka, Kan.—The boast of St. Louis that the only woman deputy United States marshal serves in that city is challenged by Miss Nancy Robertson of this city, who has been in the employ of the United States as deputy marshal for three months, serving in the office of Marshal C. T. Woods. Miss Robertson travels through the State serving papers and attending to the routine duties of the office. She is a sister of District Attorney Fred Robertson.

DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION.

Asbury Park, N. J., June 26.—Democracy in education is the general subject selected for discussion at the thirty-eight annual conference of the American Library Association here this week. Miss Mary W. Plummer, of New York, is presiding over the sessions, which begin today and will continue until Saturday. The attendance includes librarians and others interested in library work from all parts of the United States and Canada.

NOT ALL HOW OWN.

A young woman who does a bit in the line of verse recently received the following note from a magazine editor:

"Dear Madam: The verses entitled 'The Kiss' are extremely clever. Can you assure me that they are original?"

Whereupon the fair writer answered:

"Sir: Not quite. 'The Kiss' was a collaboration."—New York Times.

—WARNER-LENZ—
LAREDO AUTO SALES COMPANY.
6-24-2t.

Has Located in Laredo.

Dr. P. Ornelas, well and favorably known in Laredo, who has been practicing his profession in San Antonio for many years, has moved to this city to make his home and will practice his profession here. Dr. Ornelas will office at the Refugio drugstore, at the southwest corner of Market Plaza.

6-15-15t.

DECLARATION OF CARRANZA NOW AWAITED AND SITUATION IS GROWING MORE TENSE

Special Agent Rodgers Delivered the Latest Note to Carranza, but there is No Indication as to Whether Carranza will Comply with Demands or will Offer Defiance to the United States.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 26.—Whether a state of war shall exist between the United States and Mexico depends upon the declaration of the formal policy by Carranza, expected hourly in response to the note sent yesterday. The note also demanded the release of the seventeen prisoners at Chihuahua. Although Captain Morey's letter indicated that the Americans were responsible to some extent for the Carrizal clash, this has no particular bearing on the present situation. No plans were made for President Wilson to address a joint session of congress.

Congress to Hear Wilson.

Washington, June 25 (Sunday).—After conferring with President Wilson and Secretary Baker, Secretary Lansing announced this afternoon that he would have an important statement on the Mexican crisis for publication tomorrow morning. Ranking Democratic and Republican members of the senate and house foreign affairs committees were summoned to the White House to confer at 3 o'clock this evening, where it is understood they will consider the advisability of a joint session of congress to hear a statement from the president.

Mexicans Fired First.

San Antonio, June 26.—Mexican troops fired the first shot on troopers of the Tenth Cavalry in the Carrizal fight, but not until after the Americans, fearing an ambush, advanced in battle formation, according to a letter written the day of the fight by Captain Lewis Morey and forwarded to Gen. Funston by Gen. Pershing. Capt. Morey was hiding in a hole, wounded, two thousand yards from the fight when he wrote the communication before he died.

Note Reached Carranza.

Washington, June 26.—The latest note to Carranza reached Mexico City last night, according to a cable from Special Agent Rodgers, who delivered it. There is nothing to indicate how the demand for the release of the seventeen prisoners and for the declaration of policy was received by Carranza or whether a reply might be expected.

Pershing is Ready.

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—Pershing's erstwhile punitive expedition in Mexico, 12,000 strong, is ready for any action, if action is necessary. His southern outpost, according to the best information today, is near El Valle, 50 miles from the Colonia Dublan, Mexico, base. Reports from the front indicate that the highest morale prevails among the men. The equipment has been put in the best condition; horses and mules have been tested; big motor trains, loaded with supplies, are lined up, ready for the advance; every empty motor truck at Columbus has been sent to the front for infantry transport, and there is not a wounded or incapacitated man with the force. It was feared today that some action by subordinate Mexican commanders might precipitate hostilities before the Washington-Mexico City exchanges were completed.

Militia Movement Begins.

New York, June 26.—The movement of the National Guard from the Eastern Department toward the Mexican border begins today. Fourteen regiments, including all branches of the service, under orders from General Wood will start before night.

Treviño Still Active.

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 26.—The American troops evacuated San Geronimo and Bachina under Gen. Pershing's redisposition plans and Treviño immediately occupied the towns, issuing strict orders that any attempt of the Americans to return south must be prevented.

Villa Joining Carranza.

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—Reliable reports say that Villa, until recently at Santa Rosalia, has reached an agreement with Carranza and is inducing his followers to join the latter's army.

Latin-Americans Busy.

Washington, June 26.—A formal inquiry of six Latin-American republics was made today to Arredondo as to whether Carranza would accept mediation offers.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL FACING JURY

KATHERINE HARRISON AWAITING VERDICT AS TO CHARGE OF KILLING ALLEGED BETRAYER.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26.—The murder case of Mrs. Katherine Harrison, the 16-year old bride charged with killing W. L. Warren, a rooming house keeper, was placed in the jury's hands today. The judge in the charge limited the punishment to life imprisonment and said: "If the girl was so wrought up over the loss of her virtue that she could not distinguish between right and wrong, then the jury will acquit her."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

London.—A national economy exhibit, to teach the women of England new ways to economize, opens today in Princess Skating Rink, Knightsbridge, under the patronage of Queen Alexandra. The exhibition is given under the direction of the National War Savings Committee, and there will be lectures in many lines by experts, including practical lessons on how to buy and cook the cereals and vegetables that can take the place of meat. Methods will be illustrated by which coal and other fuel can be saved. "Every Woman Her Own Handy Man" is the title of another department where the subject of women doing their own carpentry work, mending windows, and also repairs to pipes and faucets that have been the work of the plumber will be considered. In connection with the economy exhibit, an official investigation is also to be made with fashionable dressmakers in England to see if wide skirts cannot be curtailed and the amount of material diminished to allow women workers employed at wool-combing to have shorter hours.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A novel experiment for girl students in its post-graduate course in household science is to be tried out this summer by Temple University. The idea consists of leasing an entire hotel at Ocean Grove, N. J., turning it over to the students under the direction of Dr. John B. Leeds, professor of household economics, and allow them to manage it. The hotel, which will accommodate about 50 guests, will have all the conveniences that it is possible to equip it with, and the young women will be told to go ahead and provide for them. Besides providing actual practice along the lines studied by the young women, the plan will also bring remunerative work to many girls obliged to pay their way through the course, and who will get pay to act as waitresses.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Jane Skidmore of this city, who, according to all information available, is one of three living daughters of the American Revolution, will celebrate her 87th birthday tomorrow. The event will be commemorated by patriotic exercises decreed by the national chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and in charge of the local chapter. Mrs. Skidmore's father, Jonas Frazee, served three years under Washington, heard the Liberty Bell ring at Philadelphia and was presented a Bible by Mrs. William Harrison while the latter's husband was President of the United States.

FRENCH ATTACKED AND TOOK TRENCHES

ROME REPORTS GENERAL RETREAT OF AUSTRIANS AND CLOSE ITALIAN PURSUIT.

By Associated Press.

In a night attack the French captured a part of the German trench between Fumin and Chenois wood in the Verdun sector. A German attack west of Thiaumont was repulsed, according to the French official statement. A heavy artillery duel is progressing west of the Meuse. A general retreat of the Austrians in the Trentino district over a sector of 26 miles was announced in the Rome official statement issued by the war office today. The statement says the Italians are pressing closely.

Casement Trial Begins.

London, June 26.—Sir Roger Casement, chief conspirator in the Sinn Fein revolt, went to trial today for his life on a charge of high treason in the high court of justice. It was not known what his defense would be. The Casement family retained Francis P. Doyle of Philadelphia as his counsel.

COLLISION NEAR MONTAUK.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 26.—The Massachusetts naval training ship Ranger collided in a dense fog today with a British warship believed to be the merchant auxiliary cruiser on patrol duty off Montauk Point, Long Island. Wireless indicated that neither was badly damaged.

URGED SUPPORT OF HUGHES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter read to the Progressive National committee today, flatly declined to accept that party's presidential nomination and strongly urged the Bull Moose to support Hughes.

CONNAUGHTS TO VISIT WESTERN CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont, June 26.—Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, leave the capital today to begin a six week's tour of Western Canada that will take them as far as the Pacific coast. An inspection of the camp at Petawawa will be made tomorrow and at Winnipeg, next Thursday, a similar inspection will be made of Camp Hughes. The subsequent itinerary of the ducal party calls for visits to Regina, Moose Jaw, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere. *

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 28, 1916, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The board of directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER,
Secretary.

5-25-1m.

From Tuesday's Daily.

HAVE NO EXCUSE.

According to the published statements of many great corporations, the unmarried employes will have no excuse for not enlisting should their services be needed. They will receive full pay while absent on military duty and their positions will be open for them when they return.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad was one of the first to announce that men in its employ who enlisted for service in the army would receive the full amount of their pay during such service and that when they came back their old positions would be open to them.

Many other business and industrial concerns throughout the country are making the same announcement, and while the married men are not being urged to enlist—because it is believed there are enough single men for the work—the younger men and those without families dependent upon their wages are told plainly that it is their duty to volunteer for the service.

For several years it was declared that the business and industrial employers were injuring the militia service by their attitude toward those who from motives of patriotism had volunteered for the state service. In some cases, it was charged, the men came back from strike duty, or even from the summer camps of ten days, and found that they were out of a job.

As a result, it was made a misdemeanor in several of the states to discharge a man because of his absence from employment on military service of the state. Then some of the most determined opponents of the militia service adopted a new plan; they would not employ a man who was a member of the National Guard, and one who joined the Guard after accepting employment was discharged.

But despite all these drawbacks the National Guard was popular among the young men who felt that they should train for future service. The ranks were kept filled, and whenever the various commands were called out there were few who lagged behind.

Then came the Dick law, making the National Guard a part of the National defense system, subject to the call of the president for duty anywhere within the territorial limits of the United States and liable to be punished for failure to respond to that call.

Still there was something lacking, as it was realized that a civil war was not among the possibilities, and that a military force that could not be sent outside of the United States without its own consent would be of little use.

The new law which permits the mustering into the federal service of any National Guard unit that reports for duty is an excellent one. If the organized militia of the United States is to have any value it must be under the direct orders of the war department and subject to the same orders as govern the regular army.

During the war of the Revolution the volunteers of the various states were sent to invade Canada. Had they been subject to the same limitations as were the National Guard of the various states up to the present, they would have been of little use to the Continental army, and yet they were merely state troops, paid as such and organized under the military laws of the various states.

The decision to support the volunteers while engaged in military service and hold their jobs for them upon their return is a patriotic one. It is creditable to the men who proposed it, but it is also a wise business move.

The defense of the country is good business. Without it there could be no stability of commerce, of industry or of finance. And these shrewd business men are among the first to recognize their obligations to the defenders of the country.

AGREE OR DIFFER.

It is no more sign of brains to differ with people than it is to agree with them. And the reverse is also true. Yet many people like to show their superiority (?) by differing with everything they hear.

Take Mexico, for instance. Many Mexicans believe it is a sign of their superiority to us to differ with us in our policy for the pacification of that country, while others think they show their smartness in agreeing with us simply because they have no minds of their own.

"Difference of opinion makes horse trades," is an old saying, and the man who really has mind enough of his own to differ with another's opinion is entitled to that opinion. But not all the differences come from individual opinion, but rather from a desire to differ.

In the handling of the Mexican situation there are many who differ with President Wilson in his policy. The Times, when it differed with the administration's policy, has not hesitated to say so, and has always been able to give its reasons therefor, which are not political ones.

At present there are many who criticize the administration because war has not been declared, or because we have not at least intervened in Mexico's affairs. Some of these criticisms are founded on opposition to the political party now in power, while others are based upon an honest difference of opinion.

Those who have studied the situation are aware that there have been mistakes made, and perhaps Mr. Wilson would acknowledge that he had made mistakes himself—honest mistakes, but none the less disastrous in their effect.

One mistake that cannot be denied is the recognition of the Carranza government. There never was a reason for that recognition, and time is convincing everyone that it is the one serious mistake that was made during the president's term.

It was a mistake in that it "assumed the existence of a government entitled to all the rights and deferences due to a sovereign power," as the Galveston News so aptly puts it. It does not require the wisdom of a Solomon to discover that there never has been a government in Mexico since the ill-starred Madero revolution succeeded in forcing Porfirio Diaz to retire. The Madero "government" was such only in name, and the Huerta government was little better.

The sovereignty of Mexico, as of all other republics, rests with the people. From them it has been usurped by one faction after another, but the latest one has perhaps the slightest claim upon the people of all its predecessors.

Carranza is no more a representative of the people whose power he has usurped than he is of the people of Patagonia. He has failed in every way to show a capacity for government, and today his word is not respected by any of the Mexican people, save as it is honored by those who see personal benefit in the future.

He has broken his promises to every one with whom he has come in contact, and one of the first acts he committed after his recognition by our government was to repudiate every promise he had made to establish a constitutional government, recognizing that an election held under the constitution could not fail to unseat him.

His threats against the United States have no more base than his promises to govern his people honestly and fairly. He has not paid the soldiers who have followed his fortunes from the day he began his revolt against the Huerta government; he has no means with which to pay them, and yet he threatens a country with unlimited means, with unlimited credit and with unlimited resources in men and arms, believing that his mere threat will be sufficient to overawe our administration and force them to accede to his demands.

Carranza is a mistake for which we are partly responsible, and we should do like the schoolboy when he makes a mistake—wipe him off the slate and try the problem over again.

As soon as the American troops evacuate a town in Mexico the Carrancistas occupy it. But it will be noticed that they have not been so foolish as to attempt to occupy any town which was still garrisoned by Pershing's men. The odds are too great, despite their overwhelming numbers.

Villa is now said to have reached an agreement with Carranza and to be urging his followers to join the de facto army. Pshaw! The day that our troops were first interfered with in their pursuit of Villa was when the agreement between the two bandit chieftains was made. And Carranza knows that we know it, which makes it all the more shameful.

Fourteen regiments now on their way to the border is an indication of how much credence is placed in Carranza's statement that "Mexico does not want war." And it is a better answer than believing what he says.

Query: Which money are the combined forces of Villa and Carranza to be paid in? Each has repudiated the other's bilimbiques, and neither of them has faith in any of the scraps of paper which today represent the promise to pay of the discredited leaders.

SPECIAL VENIRE IS ORDERED

Seventy-five Men Ordered Summoned From Which to Select Jury to Try Mexican Bandits on July 10.

A special venire of seventy-five men have been ordered summoned by District Judge Mullally from which to select the jury which is to try the several Mexican bandits now confined in the county jail here and who were indicted on a charge of murder by the recent special session of the grand jury.

The trial of these bandits, who were participants in the battle of San Ignacio on the morning of June 15, and against whom a charge of murder was preferred following the death of Corporal Oberlies, will begin in district court in this city on the morning of July 10. If the men are finally unable to employ counsel to defend them at the trial such will be appointed by the court.

There is much interest manifested in the trial of these Mexican bandits. Likewise will there be interest shown in the trials of the three Mexican bandits who were captured by the stockman posse while they were on their way to commit the dastardly act of applying the torch to the railroad bridge at Webb on the night of June 11.

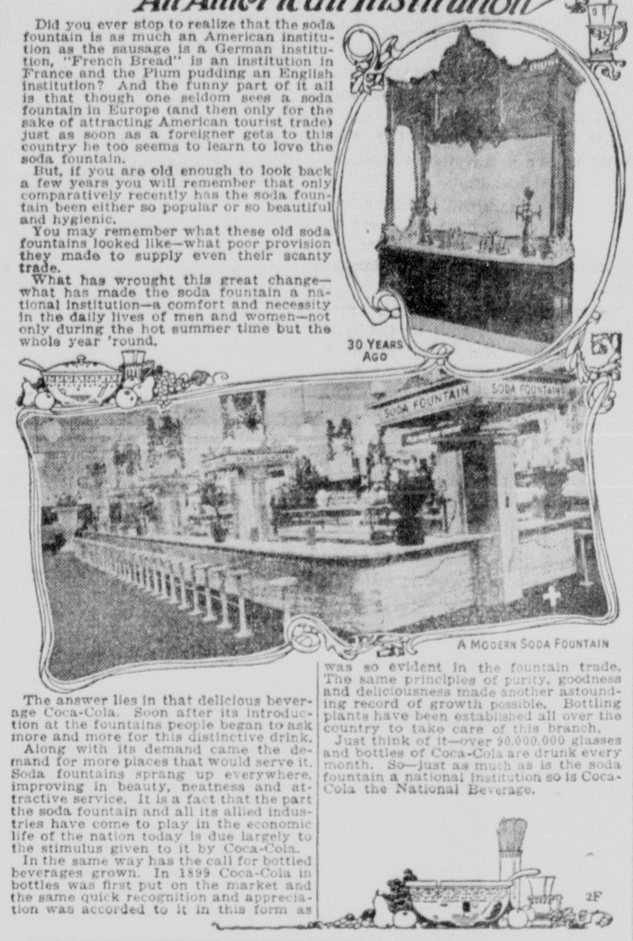
The Soda Fountain
An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.



The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountains people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink.

Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the part the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch.

Just think of it—over 90,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.

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THIS IS MY 53rd BIRTHDAY

SIR HERBERT B. AMES.

Sir Herbert B. Ames, Canadian economist, secretary of the National Canadian Patriotic Fund organized for war purposes, is 53 years old today. Sir Herbert has many American affiliations, being the son of a citizen of Massachusetts, Evan Fisher Ames, who was a member of the Bay State legislature. He was also educated in the United States, at Amherst College. Since the beginning of the war he has lectured extensively in Canada and the States on economic conditions brought on by the conflict. He has given much of his time to the study of trade relations between countries and is an authority on the subject. Sir Herbert was born in Montreal, where he has lived all his life, June 27, 1863. He is a strong advocate of clean politics. He has been a member of the Canadian Commons since 1904, and June last was knighted by the King.

MANY SEEK OFFICE IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismark, N. D., June 27.—Interest of voters in tomorrow's general primary election is centered largely in the contest for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Senator Porter J. McCumber, whose term will expire next March, is seeking renomination. The opposing candidates are Louis B. Hanna, the present governor: Herman N. Midtbo of Minot, and R. A. Nestos, also of Minot. John Burke of Devils Lake, three times governor of North Dakota and now treasurer of the United States, and Frank O. Hellstrom, of Bismark, are the rival candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

In addition to the senatorship the voters will express their preferences for candidates and Congress, for members of the judiciary and for governor, lieutenant governor and other State officers to be chosen at the November election. Complete tickets have been filed in the primary by the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists.

Four Republican and three Democrats are contesting for the gubernatorial nominations of their respective parties. Congressman Helgeson, of the First district, has opposition for renomination in the person of F. D. Cuthbert of Devils Lake. Congressmen Young and Norton, representing the Second and Third districts, respectively, will be renominated without opposition.

Bowel Complaints in India.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 27.

1534—Oxford University determined that the jurisdiction of the Pope of Rome did not exceed the ministry of any other English bishop.

1720—Bursting of the "Mississippi Bubble" in France, ruining thousands; the "Bubble" was a gigantic scheme, involving $500,000,000, to establish a monopoly of trade with French colonies in America.

1721—Mail stages established between Montreal and Quebec.

1788—Virginia adopted the constitution of the United States.

1801—Cairo surrendered by the constitution of the United States.

1801—Cairo surrendered by the French to the British.

1806—British took possession of Montevideo, only to be made prisoners of war.

1834—Cholera broke out in New York.

1844—Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon sect, murdered by a mob at Carthage, Ill.

1863—Missouri Convention passed an ordinance of emancipation, to be submitted to the people. It provided for emancipation on July 4, 1868, but that slaves should remain to their masters as servants; those over 40, for life; those under 12, till 23, and all others, till July 4, 1874.

1894—Casimir-Perier elected President of the French Republic.

1915—General Huerta, since deceased without being brought to trial, arrested in New Mexico on the charge of inciting another Mexican revolution.

1915—THE WAR:

Quiet on all fronts reported by the capitals.

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CHAOTIC CONDITIONS PREVAIL

Mexico City is a Seething Caldron of Disorders and Chaos, Says American Just Coming From There.

"Mexico City is a place now where outlawry and brigandage is virtually practiced on the streets; mobs are marauding and ruining property and general chaos prevails in a city that was once upon a time considered one of the most picturesque municipalities in all the world," said an American who succeeded in reaching the Texas border last night after running the gauntlet from the Mexican capital northward.

Continuing, the speaker said: "The Carranza officials in Mexico City are either incapable or are not trying to intercede to preserve peace there, and if war comes between the United States and Mexico genuine pandemonium is going to reign among the abject class who now dominate the Mexican capital and who will do a work of destruction and devastation. Celaya and Yaqui Indians in one quarter of the city, sandal-footed pelados in another and the real abject and starving peon in still another part of town make a combination of chaotic conditions in Mexico City that is impossible to harmonize.

"The Carranza officials realize that they can not handle these people and the perfunctory work they are doing is just to the extent where they get hold of as much money as possible. If the transgressor of what the dominating elements consider a law 'hand over a piece of money' to pay for the infraction he is immune from harsh treatment at the hands of the motley aggregations that control the capital now."

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

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Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

Has Located in Laredo.

Dr. P. Ornelas, well and favorably known in Laredo, who has been practicing his profession in San Antonio for many years, has moved to this city to make his home add will practice his profession here. Dr. Ornelas will office at the Refugio drugstore, at the southwest corner of Market Plaza. 6-15-15t.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

ODD BITS.

Gardenville, Md., boasts a monument to Adam. Eve has been ungallantly left out. The monument is a square of concrete with a sun dial on top and the inscription: "To the Memory of Adam, the First Man."

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Mitchell, Ind., are the parents of 13 children born during nine years of wedlock.

The Chinese are not isolated in their inability to pronounce the letter R. In nearly every case it is the last letter that an English-born child learns to pronounce.

ERSTWHILE HUERTISTAS SHOW THEIR VERSATILITY

FOLLOWERS OF VICTORIANO; NOW FOR VENUSTIANO

Reported That a Number of Ex-Generals and Colonels of Huerta Army Going to Mexico to Take Arms.

Despite the fact that when they were offered amnesty and urged to "bury the hatchet and return to Mexico," many generals, colonels and other titled dignitaries of the affiliation of General Victoriano Huerta were fearful of results if they returned to their native heaths.

But now, how different! According to reports these erstwhile saviors of the country, these patriots of a versatile nature, are now flocking back to Mexico to rally to the standard of Don Venustiano. It is said that within the past past two or three erstwhile and colonels of Huerta's army have passed through Laredo en route to Monterey.

Information gleaned from a party who is to be in a position to know, says these men are returning to Mexico to take command of regiments and brigades and that they were offered and guaranteed safety before they ever started for the boundary line. However, they may never cross the boundary line again.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of three school buildings, including plumbing and wiring, at the office of Mr. M. S. Ryan, president of the school board, Laredo, Texas, until 4 p. m., Monday, July 10, 1916. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to M. S. Ryan, as a guarantee that contractor will make satisfactory bond and enter into contract should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on the deposit of $25 check guaranteeing the safe return of plans and the filling in of bona fide bid. The usual right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-23-10t.

PUBLIC SALE.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car lumber IM&S 20872, shipped by the Southern Pine Lumber Co. from Lufkin, Texas, covered by waybill HEWT-157, January 25th, 1913, consigned to the La Fe Mining Company at Guadalupe, Zac., Mexico.

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The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car of lumber MP 21524, shipped by the Southern Pine Lumber Co. from Jefferson, Texas, covered by waybill TP-29, January 31st, 1913, consigned to Julian Lock Co., Gomez Palacio, Dgo., Mexico.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—A copy of a Mexico City paper received here contains an editorial in which it abuses Americans in most scathing terms and then advises Mexicans, "if the gringoes gain admission into our country you should poison all wells and water holes, kill your animals that might provide food and let them decay and do all in your power to spread sickness and pestilence among them."

—The Economy Grocery will be at your service July 1. Telephone 637. 6-28-tf.

—There will be no litany service at Christ Church this evening. Tomorrow being St. Peter's day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—It looks like the almond-eyed Japs are trying to get mixed up in this little controversy that the United States is having with Mexico. But even then it is possible that the meddlesome little Jap will get his if he goes far enough, while the Mexican—well, time will tell what is coming to him.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—The proclamation issued by the governor of Texas and supplemented by some very sensible suggestions from Sheriff Antonio Salinas, both addressed to the Mexicans of this state, has had a great effect for good. Sheriff Salinas has received many congratulatory letters and asked that copies of the circular be sent them for similar use in their communities.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A suit for damages against the electric company which was begun in district court yesterday afternoon was still occupying the time of that tribunal this morning.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—In these days when a lot of suppressed excitement prevails and everybody is anticipating something serious to happen at any moment, there is an unusual stillness prevalent about Laredo. Not all the people here are nervous, but it is admittedly true that some experience sleepless nights occasionally.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

FAMOUS WOMAN SWIMMER WEDS.

Boston, Mass., June 28.—Miss Rose Pitinof, holder of many world's records for long-distance swims, is to become the bride today of Dr. Frederick I. Weene of Somerville, whose life she saved two years ago in the waters off Marblehead. At the age of 15 Miss Pitinof leaped into fame by swimming from the Charlestown Bridge to the Boston Light, a distance of 15 miles. In 1912 she swam 16 miles on the Thames River in England and won many titles from some of the world's best swimmers. With her marriage, the far-famed swimmer will give up all public exhibition swimming. She will, however, take an occasion swim of 12 or 15 miles, but only for exercise and her own enjoyment.

INCUMBERED.

"Now, men," said the captain of a training camp company of recruits, "I will give the command to charge at double-quick. The barbed wire fence yonder will be the entanglement—see how quick you can get through."

After the company had made the charge the captain looked back and saw one of the rear rank privates standing on the other side of the barbed wires.

"What the dickens is the matter?" he shouted. "Can't you obey a command?"

"Shore—but you see, Keptin, I lost my pants in a poker game last night and these I got on ain't mine."—Exchange.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Class of Red Cross for instruction in First Aid to the Injured met at the Elk's Hall this morning under the direction of Dr. J. T. Ward.

The Cluck-Westbrook wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Schmidt at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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Tomorrow hath a rare, alluring sound,
Today is very prose, and yet the twain
Are but one vision seen through altered eyes,
Our dreams inhabit one; our stress and pain
Surge through the other. Heaven is but today
Made lovely with tomorrow's face for aye.

—Richard Burton.

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General Mention.

Mrs. William Donovan and mother, Mrs. Failing, went to San Antonio for a week's stay.

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Mrs. Mary Booth has gone to Pawtucket, R. I., to spend the months of July and August.

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Mrs. William W. MacGregor has returned home after a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Glazebrook of San Antonio.

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The following card was received yesterday from Brooklyn, New York, addressed to the Parish Guild of Christ Church: "The family of Private E. G. Katonah acknowledges with greatest appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy."

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Greetings from Mrs. Heaner, from Galvston, says: "The children and I are having a grand time; we are enjoying the Beach today. Remember me to my O. E. S. friends."

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J. R. Moore and family, J. B. Da-Camara and family, and Dr. E. A. Younkin and family of Laredo are in the city to spend several weeks fishing and otherwise enjoying the delights of Corpus Christi Bay. They are having excellent luck as fishermen, Dr. Younkin already having landed more than one hundred pounds of trout.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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Miss Inez Hill of Laredo spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Heusinger. Miss Hill is visiting her grandmother and while in the city is being much feted.—San Antonio Express.

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Mrs. McGaugh of Corpus Christi, who was formerly Miss Clara Wright of this city, is in Laredo, the guest of her mother, and will remain indefinitely.

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Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer, wife of Captain Sirmyer of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and sons, Buck, John, and George Sirmyer, have arrived from Fort McIntosh and are with Mrs. W. T. Bledsoe in Main Avenue.—San Antonio Express.

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Club Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a business meeting at the church last evening, and transacted all the business of the coming month. Those present were: Mrs. Yost, Misses Mercer, Beaman and Potts; Messrs. Yost, H. F. Smith, Laird and Machalsey.

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Christ Church Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon at five o'clock and had a very interesting session. After a short service and a few questions on Alaska, the members mailed seven packages of magazines to the St. Mathew's Reading Room at Fairbanks, Alaska. This will be the last meeting of this branch of the Auxiliaries until September, when the work will be again taken up under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Cook. At the conclusion of the work on hand the young folk enjoyed an hour of play, and Mrs. Cook served cake and lemonade. Those present were: Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, George Kehl, Bayless Gullette, Anita Laue, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Dorothy and Walter Seaman, Ralph and Mary Cook.

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Red Cross Notes.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting at the Elk's Hall this morning at ten o'clock, of the members of the Class taking instruction in First Aid to the Injured. Dr. J. T. Ward presided over the meeting, and took up the work on Bandaging, showing the three kinds—triangular, rolled, and tailed; the subjects demonstrated were on the head, eye, neck, elbow. This bids fair to be one of the most popular branches of Red Cross work, as there was a splendid attendance of earnest workers present among whom were: Mesdames A. C. Richter, Austin, Frank Nye, J. W. Brewster, Davis, Matson, Eistetter, Ramsay, Hamlin, Mussett, Dear, J. M. Rodriguez, McGaugh, Hebbron, Ed. Rodgers, Fritz Werner, Hockheimer, Laue, J. T. Carnahan of Monterey; Misses Helen Richter, Mildred Spurrier, Adami, Moore, Louvina Siros; Anita Brulard, Eudelia Rodriguez, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Clara Nelson, Ellen Ramsay, Mary Louise Cone, Mrs. Oberfeldt and Dr. J. T. Ward.

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Wesley Baraca Club Concert.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Wesley Baraca Concert last evening at the Methodist Church. On the well-lighted lawn in front of the parsonage, where ice-cream was served, a merry assemblage of young and old were gathered the early part of the evening. The following pleasing program completed the evening's entertainment:

Prayer, ... Rev. Walter L. Barr
Song, "Teach Me to Pray,"..... Mrs. Lyle Perkins
Chorus, "Steady, Brothers, Steady," ..... Wesley Baraca Club
Reading, "A Growing Boy," ..... Arvilla Seaman
Selection ..Wesley Baraca Quartette
Reading, "Reminiscences," ..... Arthur Higgins
Chorus, Wesley Baraca Club, assisting..... Rosabelle Bunn, Mascot
Reading, "Behind the Curtain,".... Miss Mary Lawson
Song, "America, I Love You,"..... Mr. J. W. Thames, Jr.
Topsy Turvey Drill, ... Junior Girls and Boys
Reading, "Little Ah Sid,"..... Helen Lewis
Chorus, "Good-bye," ..... Wesley Baraca Club

The play "The Burglar in the House" will be staged later by the club as an open air entertainment. Those holding tickets to the entertainment of Tuesday evening will be entitled to free admission.

AUCTIONEERS MEET IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., June 28.—Plans to wipe out the fake actuioneering business, which is declared to be a growing abuse in many of the large cities despite the efforts of the authorities to check it, are to be discussed by the International Association of Auctioneers at its annual convention which began in this city today. Several hundred delegates and visitors from various parts of the United States and Canada are attending the convention.

PERSONALS

Otto H. Winter came in this morning on the I. & G. N.

E. Denike has returned home from his extended trip to the North.

Oscar Thompson of Hebbronville passed through here this morning on his way home from Uvalde.

Mrs. G. Steiber will leave tomorrow for Toledo, Ohio, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Heyneman.

H. H. Jefferies returned this morning from a visit to the Uvalde country, where he has some cattle in pasture.

BENDER:—H. C. Lusie, New York City; T. M. Hutchinson, Waco; A. C. Erkine, Houtson; Robert L. Bames, San Antonio; L. S. Miller, H. A. Wingate, United States Army; E. J. Tongues, New Orleans; A. W. Miller, San Antonio; F. H. McNiel, Corpus Christi; D. Rodriguez Fuentes, Saltillo, Coah.; Juan Robles, Mexico; R. Williams, Durango, Mex.; Albert G. Brown, San Antonio.

OUR SOUTHERN BORDERLAND.

Tune—"Watch on the Rhine."
William Edwin Darrow,
Mount Ayr, Iowa.

I.

Throughout our Country's wide domain,
From East to West, o'er hill and plain,
Sounds loud and strong a high command
To guard secure our Borderland.

Chorus.

Our Native Land! no danger thine,
Our Native Land! no danger thine;
Firm stand thy sons to guard, to guard our Land,
Firm stand thy sons to guard our Borderland.

II.

They stand a noble army strong,
Quick to defend from ill and wrong;
With hearts aflame they there proclaim
Their love for Native Land and Name.

III.

While flows one drop oy Yankee blood,
Or filial love guards well the flood,
While brave and loyal soldiers stand
No foe shall tread our Native Land!

IV.

Our faith is strong, our courage sure,
Against all foes we shall endure,
Our hearts will guard the Borderland,
Far Southern Land, our Borderland.

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CARRANZA MAKES COUNTER PROTEST OF ALLEGED OUTRAGES OF AMERICAN TROOPS

Believed in Washington that Carranza's Delay is Due to Desire to Secure Agreement of South Americans in His Course Before He Takes Any Step, Either Acceding or Refusing Our Demands.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 28.—A note protesting against outrages alleged to have been committed against Mexicans by an American force 3,000 strong marching from San Geronimo toward El Valle was sent to the state department today by Arredondo on instructions from Carranza. It asks that the officers be punished and steps taken to prevent a recurrence. There is nothing to indicate that the government has changed its policy. Officials still expect President Wilson to go before congress tomorrow if Carranza fails to act or replies unfavorably. Nothing short of the immediate release of the prisoners at Chihuahua will be satisfactory and no proposals or suggestions of negotiations will be accepted.

Carranza's delay is believed here to be due largely to the hope of having the South Americans agree fully to his course before he takes the final step. President Wilson told Senator Lewis of Illinois that if he (the president) went before congress he wanted the situation discussed on a non-partisan basis.

Expect Answer Today.

Washington, June 28.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City advised the state department today that he expected to receive Carranza's answer to the note demanding the release of the American soldiers at Chihuahua some time today. His brief message said that it was believed that the Mexicans were investigating the Carrizal affair, but did not give indications of what the reply would be.

Naon Believes in Peace.

New York, June 28.—Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador, issued a statement today in which he said that although he had made an offer of mediation, he has "confidence that the present Mexico-United States crisis would be peacefully settled."

National Guard Moving.

Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued today by General Barry, commanding the Central Department, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin National Guard which are "reasonably ready." The Illinois cavalry will go to Brownsville and other Illinois troops to San Antonio. Kansas troops will go to Eagle Pass, Missouri troops to Laredo and Wisconsin troops to San Antonio.

Reported Murderers Killed.

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Army officers here are investigating the report that the murderers of William Parker and wife on a ranch southwest of Hachita were caught early today on this side of the border and killed. The message was received by a relative of the Parkers and said that the bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

Were Near Crossing.

Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—The American occupation of Nogales, Sonora, seemed possible today when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by a United States sentry post as they tried to cross the American line. The Mexicans withdrew and Major Brooke, commanding, ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes we will go straight across."

THE SUPREME TEST.

"Brudder Jackson," said the colored preacher to a parishioner, "yo' wife done tell me she got religion and wants to jine de church."

"Yas, suh, dat's so," replied the husband.

"Well, brudder," suggested the preacher, "I'se gwine to put her protestashuns to a test—de nex' time it rains, Brudder Jackson, you let your dawg get good an' wet and den let the dawg in yo' porlor and den you tell me what yo' wife says. Den I will know whether Sis' Jackson should cum into de fold or not."—Ex.

ITALIANS SECURE MORE ADVANTAGES

FLUNG BACK THE AUSTRIANS FURTHER ON THE TRENTINO FRONT AND TOOK TWO HILLS.

By Associated Press.

German troops last night delivered an attack on French positions near Fleury, where violent fighting has been progressing for several days. The assault was checked by French artillery fire, Paris claims. Rome claims that the Italians flung back the Austrians a further distance on the Trentino front with the capture of Monte Giamondo and Monte Cavionjo, which lie between Posina and Astico.

A great battle in Volhynia, where the reinforced German army succeeded in checking the Russian advance, resulted in further reverses for the Russians, the Germans capturing the village of Winiewka, west of Sokul, according to the German statement.

To Try Dr. Liebnecht.

Berlin, June 28.—The trial of Dr. Karl Liebnecht, the socialist leader, begins today before a court-martial to decide whether he is guilty of attempted treason in time of war in participating in the May Day peace demonstration in Berlin. Parliamentary immunity as a member of the Reichstag has been denied him.

MEETING OF WISCONSIN BAR.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 28.—Many lawyers and jurists of wide reputation faced President George B. Sundnall this afternoon when he called to order the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Bar assiciation. Following the exchange of greetings and the annual reports of the various officers and committees, the association listened to an address on "Benjamin Franklin," delivered by Burton Hanson. Tomorrow the annual address before the association will be delivered by Simeon E. Paldwin of Connecticut, who will take as his subject "Keeping Our Treaty Obligations."

MASONIC GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—The first Masonic golf tournament ever held in this country was staged on the Harlem links today under the auspices of the new Mystic Golf Association of Cook County. The tournament was a four-men team affair and every contestant was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Lodges in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin were represented. It is proposed to make the tournament an annual affair.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Two years ago today the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand was assassinated by Pan-Serbian fanatics. This tragedy proved to be the match which should ignite a general European conflagration, the sparks from which have reached the remotest parts of the world. One month after the assassination Austria declared war against Serbia and then began in earnest the conflict which has encompassed all the principal nations of Europe and has now surpassed in magnitude any war the world has hitherto seen.

More Used to It.

The relations between Germany and the United States appear to be more hopeful, but our yellow brothers across the Rio Grande seem determined to kick up a fuss, whether or no. We much prefer to see peace maintained with both nations, but if we have to thrash either Germany or Mexico, by all means give us the latter country. Not that we are afraid of Germany, but we are so much better used to whipping Mexico.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

CASEMENT DENIED RECEIVING MONEY

END OF TRIAL OF NOTED IRISH LEADER FOR HIGH TREASON SEEMS NOW IN SIGHT.

By Associated Press.

London, June 28.—Sir Roger Casement, speaking in a clear voice today, told the high court of justice which is trying him for high treason that he received no money in Germany during his activities before the Sinn Fein rebellion in Ireland, which he was charged with instigating under German inspiration. The end of the trial is in sight.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 28.—Mrs. Kathering Vance Harrison, 16 years old, was convicted of the murder of W. L. Warren, a rooming house keeper, today after a trial of a week and was given five years imprisonment. The jury was out more than 24 hours.

DELAY SOCIALIST PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hugue, June 28.—Announcement comes from the headquarters of the International Socialist Bureau that the Socialist peace conference, which was to have assembled here today, has ben postponed until the end of July.

VIRGINIA EAGLES AT PETERSBURG.

Petersburg, Va., June 28.—Petersburg extended a hearty welcome today to the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles who have gathered here from all over Virginia for their annual State convention. An elaborate program of business and entertainment will carry the convention over tomorrow.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT IN SWEDEN.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—Karl Johansson Anderson, whose real name, the authorities believe, is Heden, was arraigned before a United States Commissioner here today on a charge of being a fugitive from jusitce. Heden was a revenue collector in Stockholm, Sweden, and is wanted there for the alleged embezzlement of public funds. Anderson, whom the authorities suspect of being Heden, was found working as a machinist in this city.

ANGELL MEMORIAL AT MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Mich, June 28.—On the commencement week program of the University of Michigan today was set aside for memorial services for the late Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the university. The memorial address was delivered by President Harry B. Hutchins in the presence of a great assemblage of students, alumni, members of the faculty and friends of the university. Following the memorial services appropiate exercises marked the turning of the first sod for the proposed $1,000,000 Michigan Union clubhouse, which will be dedicated as a memorial to Dr. Angell.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Pat was employed by a subway construction company. As he was leaving the house his wife said:

"Do moind yez don't get hurt, Pat, It's so dangerous working in that subway."

"Thot's all roight, Biddy," replied Pat. "I borrowed two dollars from the foreman, and he don't let me do any dangerous work any more."—New York Times.

From Thursday's Daily.

INCITING BARBARISM.

To refute the statements of the Mexican leaders that they are not looking for war and are not inciting their people to rise against the Americans, comes an editorial from a Mexican paper edited by Gustavo Solano, a former editor of the defunct Progreso who was convicted of libel of The Times and sentenced to pay a fine of $100, after which he was discharged by his employers.

Solano finally became editor of La Reforma, a subsidized Carrancista sheet published at Saltillo, and ever since the beginning of the career of that paper he has out-heroded Herod in his abuse of the Americans and their government. It may be said in passing that Solano is not even a Mexican, but a Colombian who is said to have left his country for his country's good. But he now poses as a "patriotic son of the noble Aztecs," and outdoes the most virulent of the "gringo haters" in his attacks on the Americans, whom he takes especial delight in referring to as the "whites," the "white bears," etc.

The very opening sentence of the editorial referred to—which is headed simply "Blood"—shows the depths of infamy and degradation to which even a Colombian can sink. It reads:

"I would like to write this article with the point of a bayonet dipped in Yankee blood, having as a sheet to write on a hundred skulls of the conquerors."

Could decadence go further? Here speaks the insanity of the moral and mental degenerate, one whose every thought is blood—not his own blood, for he will never shed that willingly for any cause—but the blood of his enemies. The head-hunting savage of the Solomon Islands is not lower in the scale of humanity than this degraded brute, for the head-hunter seeks trophies with which to appease the dreaded anger of his deities.

He quotes the shades of Hidalgo, Morelos, Guerrero, Zaragoza and Juarez as giving the following advice to those to whom they left "a legacy of honor and prestige:"

"Before all, do not forget that in moments of national defense humanitarianism is a crime and monstrosity is a virtue. Tear out eyes, drag out hearts, destroy breasts, drink, if it be possible, fresh blood from the skulls of the conquerors in the apotheosis of an incendiarism of cities in Yankee land!"

And this from the mild and gentle Hidalgo, from the humane and brave Morelos, from the stern but just Juarez! Could their spirits cry from the grave, they would repudiate those who make this unspeakable savage their mouthpiece.

If the sentiment which animates the Mexicans under the banner of Carranza be truly that of self-defense, defense of country, defense of honor and of dignity, why do they permit such articles to be scattered broadcast among people brutalized by more than five years of internecine war?

There is little doubt that the article—and others of like nature although not so disgustingly savage in their wording—are inspired by the Carrancista government. The present governor of Coahuila, Espinosa Mireles, was a former private secretary of Carranza. He was appointed to that position, not because of any marked ability to perform such exalted functions, but as a reward for past services.

Solano is in close touch with the governor. It may be reasonably supposed that Mireles is in close touch with Carranza. The paper which Solano befouls with his anti-American utterances daily carries the official copies of the decrees issued by Carranza and by Espinosa Mireles. Is it too much to suppose, therefore, that Solano is paid to write just such articles, or that they receive the approval of both Carranza and his henchman, the governor of Saltillo?

These words will recoil upon the heads of those who inspired or wrote them. When hostilities do commence the people responsible for the outrages incited in such articles will be hunted down like wild beasts. And for every outrage committed under such instigation there will be a reckoning.

RED CROSS IS ACTIVE.

With the sending of the volunteers—for such the National Guard really are—to the border, begins the activity of the Red Cross, which for some time has had no urgent calls for help and has therefore had time to make much preparation for the future.

In another column will be found the instructions given by the Central Committee to the Laredo Chapter, and this should be earnestly considered by those who do not belong to the organization, for the reason that the supplies will be drawn from the entire American population, without regard to affiliation with the organization.

It will be noted that there are many articles that can be supplied by the average family whose means are not above the ordinary. There are doubtless many who have reading matter which they can offer; games are not costly, comfort bags can be made by those who have only the most rudimentary knowledge of sewing, and such articles as pipes and smoking tobacco, chewing gum, candies, evaporated cream and canned fruits and other delicacies in tins do not cost much.

Soon there will be a large force of the National Guard stationed in Laredo. There will be a good opportunity for the local chapter to distribute much of the contributed articles without sending them away to the distributing depots.

It should be remembered that these men are enlisted for the defense of the country, and that many of them are leaving comforts and even luxuries in order to do their duty. Their life at best is hard while in the service, and although Uncle Sam does not starve his soldiers, he makes but little allowance for luxuries while they are in the field.

Many of these Guardsmen come from cities where the various clubs and Y. M. C. A. centers furnish all sorts of amusements, and they will naturally miss these pleasures to which they have been accustomed. In a camp such as they will have in Laredo there will be little more than the bare necessities—the mess tent, the baths and the sleeping quarters. Those who desire to read and write will have few conveniences, and no doubt the Red Cross through its local chapter will take the necessary steps to provide them with at least a place in which to read and write and the books and magazines and writing materials that are lacking in their equipment.

There is a wide range of possibilities for work in connection with the Red Cross activty. The Red Cross is not all bandages and iodoform, but on the contrary its finest activities are included in many things outside of the hospitals.

Those who are anxious to wear a nurse's dress, with a flaring red cross on a white brassard, may find vent for their energies in other directions. It is certainly as useful and as charitable to help the soldiers kill time, that most deadly of all occupations, as it is to hold the dying soldier's hand and whisper words of comfort. And there are more live and healthy soldiers to look after than there are wounded and dying—so far.

For the soldiers who will be in camp here even perishable articles can be contributed. Fruits of all sorts, fresh vegetables which are not included in the soldier menu, even fudge and ice cream and kindred delicacies will be acceptable to the men on border duty.

For our own Laredo boys at Rio Grande City there will naturally be more solicitude than for those who come from a distance, but the people of Laredo need to be reminded that an occasional company box is not all that is needed. Some of the boys need an occasional cheerful letter from someone outside of the immediate family. They don't want gush, or platitudes about "our brave boys in khaki," but they do like to be remembered while they are away from home, especially as their service is monotonous in the extreme.

We have our daily occupations and our nightly diversions, while the soldiers in camp have much leisure and little amusement. Those who have anything that will help the Guardsmen to pass the time would be doing a kindly act to send it in to the Red Cross to be forwarded.

Sir Roger Casement told the high court of justice that he received no money from the Germans. That removes the stigma of being a mercenary, but it did not help him in his trial for treason.

Carranza is hoping for the approval of the South Americans to his course before he takes the final step. Well, he can get it by humbly submitting to our demands. South and Central America are in accord with us in believing that the reign of blood and terror in Mexico should stop.

Those eight Mexicans who started across the line at Nogales probably never will know how near they were to their end. And a few more who have come to look upon us as cowards may have occasion to learn their lesson over again.

The conviction of the girl bride for the murder of the man she claimed had wronged her is no particular credit to the people who have furnished a great part of the murder news of Texas for some time past. Why not convict a few of the people who really may be classed as murderers?

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Navy and Coast.

It is now generally conceded that the recent naval engagement in the North Sea between the British and German fleets places our navy second greatest in the world. With the additions already provided for and in contemplation it will be but a short time until we will be first, just as we should have been long ago.—Mount Pleasant Times-Review.

The losses of the Germans in the North Sea battle are not definitely known. But if these losses were only what the Berlin authorities admit, the German navy is still superior to the American. This is true not only in total tonnage, but in proportion to coast lines the Germans have more sea power per coast mile than the United States can ever have. Germany has but a scant mileage of sea-coast, while this country has more than any other. Our navy must be divided between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and although the Panama Canal offers a short cut between our east and our west, it is alweys possible for the canal to fail us when most needed. America so loves peace that she should be prepared to maintain it toward the sunset as well as toward the sunrise.—Galveston News.

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Are to be Pitied.

Those half-starved Mexicans—we mean the rank and file of the poorer classes—are more to be pitied than censured. They are densely ignorant, at the mercy of unscrupulous brigand leaders, and are willing to accept anything for a change. And truly there is little that could happen to make their condition worse.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

If the common people of Mexico could be brought out from under the leadership of unscrupulous leaders and made to understand that the United States meant only to help them, thousands would desert the so-called armies, return to their homes and go to work to redeem their abused country.—Austin American.

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How About the Colonels?

If you have an old commission as a captain of a military company, better take it out and brush it up and look it over, for the chances are you will have to go out and fight the Greasers, unless you are the original Wilson man and can persuade Woodrow to let you off.—Bonham Favorite.

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Doing Good.

This is our birthday. We are not so old as The Galveston News, nor so young as some others we might mention, but we feel that we are still in the vigor and strength of manhood, with the power to do much good in the future, as we trust we have done in the past.—Laredo Times.

You have done good in the past and will do good in the future. The man who wings the printed word carries considerable responsibility. He is in a position to do harm as well as good, and harm is like a falsehood in that it travels faster than its opposite. A newspaper may urge a moral course and seem to make no impression upon the public mind, for the public mind is already moral But when the newspaper urges an immoral course the effect is instantly obvious, for always there is an individual or a group of individuals ready to espouse an immoral cause when so advised by an apparently respectable authority. The Times, for example, might have advocated a high-handed policy against its Mexicans neighbors, and such advocacy wuold have found prompt support, which support might have been translated into action. But the Times chose to advocate kindliness and forbearance, wherefore kindliness and forbearance have characterized the Laredo attitude toward the people of the neighboring nation. Surely when an editor comes to die, as all editors do sooner or later, it is comfortable for him to reflect, as the shadows gather, that he never employed his facilities or faculties in working injury to the innocent or in popularizing vice.—Galveston News.

CAVANT EMPTOR.

An old lady from the country entered the shop and began examining pieces of cheap calico. She pulled one piece first this way, then that, wetting it and rubbing it with her fingers to try if the colors were fast. They she paused a while, as if not yet satisfied. At last she snipped off a piece with a pair of scissors and, hanging it to a gawky-looking girl of about 16 standing by her side, said:

"Here, Liza Jane, you chew that and see if it fades."

Liza Jane raised it to her mouth and solemnly went to work.—New Evening Post.

LAREDO CHAPTER RED CROSS IS TO WORK FOR SUPPLIES

INSTRUCTIONS FROM CENTRAL COMMITTEE RECEIVED.

Director General Bicknell Tells What Will Be Needed By the Soldiers Who Are to Patrol the Border.

The following letter of instructions has been received by Laredo Chapter Red Cross, which will be acted upon immediately:

In consequence of the calling out of the National Guard for the protection of our southwestern international boundary, it becomes the duty of the American Red Cross to undertake the following important line of service:

Supplies for Soldiers in Camp.—First. The Red Cross will collect, forward and distribute suitable articles for the soldiers in camp. Every Chapter of the Red Cross is expected to make immediate arrangements to receive and forward supplies. Before it becomes necessary to actually begin shipments, full instructions will be sent every Chapter. It may be stated at this time that it is the intention of the Red Cross to establish receiving and distributing depots in San Antonio and El Paso. Competent persons will be in charge of these depots, and supplies sent to them will be distributed in the camps in accord with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the military authorities.

It is also probable that intermediate depots will be established in a number or important centers, into which supplies will be collected from certain districts, to be assorted, classified and sent forward. Definite announcements concerning these depots will shortly follow. In connection with this work it is essential that Chapters observe the following:

(a) Supplies cannot be accepted which are intended to be forwarded separately to designated individuals. Those who wish to send packages to particular persons are to be advised to employ the parcel post or express service. Supplies intended for designated companies or regiments may be accepted for forwarding by Chapters, with the understanding that if such delivery is found to be impracticable these supplies may be donated to other troops.

(b) Supplies accepted by Chapters for shipment should fall within the following approved list: Reading matter, games, comfort bags (see A. R. C. 115), pajamas, cotton socks (medium weight, large sizes), towels, pipes and smoking tobacco, cigarettes, electric fans (for hospitals), chewing gum, chocolate in tin boxes, hard candies, George Washington coffee, evaporated cream, and canned fruits and other delicacies in tins.

Many articles will be offered for forwarding which for sanitary and other reasons cannot be accepted. Perishable, heavy or bulky articles, and articles of food and drink which are harmful should not be accepted. It is necessary that the instructions of the military authorities be observed in all these matters, as they are responsible for the health and welfare of the soldiers in camp.

Chapters are urged to exercise a thoroughly co-operative and cordial spirit toward other organizations and agencies which desire to partake in this work. It ought to be possible for the Red Cross, through its unusual facilities and its relation to the government, to be of the greatest service to all organized groups of citizens interested in this humane and patriotic duty. Invite all such organizations to join hands with the Red Cross and by this means to give a demonstration of united, harmonious, community effort.

ERNEST P. BICKNELL,
Director General of Civilian Relief

Approved:
ARTHUR MURRAY,
Acting Chairman, Central Committee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of three school buildings, including plumbing and wiring, at the office of Mr. M. S. Ryan, president of the school board, Laredo, Texas, until 4 p. m., Monday, July 10, 1916. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to M. S. Ryan, as a guarantee that contractor will make satisfactory bond and enter into contract should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on the deposit of $25 check guaranteeing the safe return of plans and the filling in of bona fide bid. The usual right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-23-10t.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Day after tomorrow, when a fellow tells you something you don't believe, in the parlance of the refugee, you can look him in the eye defiantly and say, "July."

—The news that General Treviño had ordered the release of the twenty-three American soldiers who were captured during the battle of Carrizal was received by the Times last evening. The news caused much joy here, as many felt sure the prisoners were in a very uncertain condition.

—The Economy Grocery will be at your service July 1. Telephone 637. 6-28-tf.

—Next Tuesday is the "Glorious Fourth." In other years, when peace prevailed and the people were desirous of celebrating the day when the United States proclaimed its independence, there were excursions out of here to Corpus Christi and other places. But this year it is different—perhaps not safe.

—Born:—At the Mercy Hospital on June 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis, a son.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—As a military garrison the city of Nuevo Laredo has been practically abandoned—at least temporarily. The postoffice there is no more, and ditto the customhouse. The archives of the various departments of the Carranza government have been removed, as likewise the soldiery. Otherwise everything is allright in Nuevo Laredo.

—Next week in the district court begins the trials of the Mexican bandits and then there will be "something doing" in the way of interesting court trials. On Friday, July 7, the three bandits captured at Webb on June 11 will be tried. On July 10 will begin the trials of the four bandits charged with murder of Corporal Oberlies as result of the San Ignacio battle on June 15.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—It takes a professional beggar to be cunning. This morning a woman, accompanied by a little boy of about three years appeared at the Times office. As she led the kid in the door she pinched him and he "bawled." Then she told the "boss" of the office that the kid was crying from hunger—and the "boss" had a "coughing spell" and produced $7 Carrancista—a nickel.

—A runaway hack on Iturbide street was pursued and run down by a United States cavalryman this morning, the cavalryman leaping from his own horse astride one of the runaways and stopping them. There are many expert horsemen in the United States cavalry.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—District court was still occupied this morning in consideration of the case wherein an old man is suing the electric company for damages. The case consumed all the time of the court yesterday.

—Much interest is manifested by the citizens of Laredo each morning as some branch of the military passes down the street. In times of peace the soldier is just an "ordinary man," but in times when trouble threatens the country and the honor of the dear old flag is at stake the soldier is the "real big man."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—In the event of war between the United States and Mexico, according to a report reaching the Times, there are a number of railroad men of experience who will go to Mexico and help out the United States in the operation of trains. And all of them were formerly with Mexican railroads.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials 1-9-tf

—Several weeks ago, according to a story related to the Times by an American recently arrived from Mexico, emissaries of Don Venustiano visited the schools of various cities in Mexico and solicited the school girls of from 12 to 18 years of age to join the nurses organizations in the event of war with the United States. It was a case of "quien sabe" with many of the señoritas.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It dose not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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EVACUATION HAS OCCURRED; NO OFFICES IN NUEVO LAREDO

FEW OF THE BUNCH LEFT BEHIND; OTHERS TO RODRIGUEZ

Reported Carranza Soldiery and Government Branches of Nuevo Laredo Will Make Headquarters There.

The evacuation of Nuevo Laredo is again heralded. Yesterday the soldiers, with the exception of a few left in the garrison over there, together with the archives of the customhouse, postoffice, etc., were taken to Rodriguez, and unless the military force returns to Nuevo Laredo within the next day or two, as they have been doing, the business of the burg over the way will in future be transacted from Rodriguez.

The evacuation of Nuevo Laredo has been reported three or four times within the past two weeks, but each time the departing soldiery would go out into the country, reconnoiter during the day and return to their barracks over the way at night. But now it is said they are not coming back—they are going to be encamped at Rodriguez; no nearer.

Several days ago a force of about two hundred cavalry, astride their cayuses, marched out to a ranch near Columbia and there the "plugs" were staked to graze and the men struck camp. Since then they have been there, and only yesterday they left for other parts. Only 180 men were left in Nuevo Laredo after the cavalry departed; many of these left yesterday. If the feed holds out at Rodriguez they may stay there; if not, they will have to move to more inviting fields.

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ESTABLISHING THIRD CAMP WILL MAKE THINGS LIVELY

MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD WILL LOOM UP BIG IN LAREDO

But Besides The Missouri Boys It is Very Probably Contingent From Other States Will Come Here.

Preparations for the accommodation of the entire personnel of the Missouri National Guard, which is now en route to Laredo, have already begun and in a short time now the third separate military camp will be established within the city limits of Laredo. All three camps will be close to each other and in the same part of town. The present camps are Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp, which adjoin, while the new is to be some distance from the Ninth Infantry Camp, and outside of the regular military reservation.

While the coming of the militia boys from the "show me" state will bring a large and varied force to this city, representing the different branches of military service, nevertheless it is very probable that by the time the Missouri boys reach their destination here there will be militia contingents from some other states destined to Laredo to go into quarters at this point on the border.

While no information as to the strength of the militia coming here is given out, nor is their exact date of arrival known, it will suffice to state that the Missouri National Guard, which will come here undivided, will be of full war strength and will be a valuable acquisition to the military which will either do work on the Texas border or later penetrate into the interior of Mexico.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' ANNIVERSARY.

Baltimore, Md., June 30.—His eminence James Cardinal Gibbons today rounds out his fifty-fifth year as a priest of the Roman Catholic church and completes his thirtieth year in the cardinalate. The double anniversary is one of interest not only to himself, but to the people of this city and to those of the whole United States, in which he is the primate of the church. The Cardinal will not single out the day by any special observance, though reminded of the anniversary by the receipt of messages of greeting from many friends throughout the country.

The Cardinal will reach his eighty-second birthday next month. The years of life have told lightly upon him, and few would judge to look at him that e had passed the four-score milestone. Never what can be called robust, a frugal husbandry of his physical powers has more than atoned for what nature did not bestow. Many a man of giant stature, minus the great reserve power of the Cardinal, would succumbed to the tremendous mental strain which his high office entails.

In the upbuilding of the faith he espouses, the Cardinal has labored in season and out of season. There are today more eloquent men in the Catholic church than he, but his strength does not lie in eloquence. In his cool judgment, in his power to descern, in his calm interpretation of every question presented, in his moderation, in his vast learning, in a word, in his statemanship lies the power of the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore.

The Cardinal's mode of living is simple in the extreme. Much of his time is spent in his library, which is one of the most extensive in the South. He is fond of his daily walk and in good or bad weather never misses it except on extraordinary occasions. His favorite morning ramble is downtown in the shopping and business districts. On the streets he is known to everyone and he answers in a friendly manner the salutations of the humblest. It is no unusual thing to see him stop on a street corner and chat with several old women, or to halt to pat the head of a little child in charge of a nurse.

AT THE TOP.

A politician was talking at a dinner in New York about the American business man.

"It is his hard and endless work," he said, "which puts the American business man at the very top of the tree. He doesn't know the meaning of the word leisure."

"A little boy said to his father, a millionaire business man:

"'Pa, what is leisure?'

"The father looked up from the envelope on which he was figuring with his gold fountain pen and answered:

"'Leisure, my son, is spare time that Providence affords us for cleaning up various jobs of unfinished work."—Exchange.

PERSONALS

Robert Alexander of Darwin is in the city.

Dr. H. C. Hall left this afternoon for Austin on a short business trip.

Mrs. Ygnacia F. Vidaurri, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Mercedes Vidaurri and Miss Ofelia Garza left yesterday for San Antonio for a short visit.

BENDER:—T. M. Crosby, New Orleans; F. F. Howard, A. J. Epple, San Antonio; A. Nausebuann, Monterey; Vugil O. Wood, Blackwell, Okla.; Andrew Mill, Deadwood, S. D.; Geo. D. Morgan, Norman, Okla.; H. E. Crum, Milwaukee, Wis.; Leland E. Fiske, Kansas City, Mo.; Rodolfo de la Vega, Monterey; C. Clements, Laredo; L. F. Elizondo, Monterey; W. D. Deavouns, Dallas.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Ilion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

TOO MUCH CIVILIZATION.

A railroad's publicity agent once took an Indian from Glacier Park, Montana, to New York City. After the red man had been in the metropolis a short time the agent asked him for an expression of opinion concerning it.

"Heap bad smells," replied the Indian. "Why boil um black stuff in horse kettles?"

The agent explained that the "black stuff" was tar which was being used in repairing the streets. Then the perfume used by the women displeased the primitive fellow. "Smell um heap like drug store," he said. Even worse were the combined smells of tobacco, whiskey, soap, etc., about the men. In the hotels the ghosts of departed meals assailed his nosrtrils unpleasantly. The theaters smelled bad—"like old blankets, heap long time under bed."

He complained of the street cars because they smelled of "many men, no water long time." The smell of burned gasoline from the automobiles, the odors that came from some of the shops, the whiffs of dead air that came up from cellars and the subways, mingled with sewer gas now and then, at length disgusted him utterly.

"Indian must go home," he told the agent. "Big town too many smells—all heap bad. Make nose heap sick."

And nothing would do but the publicity agent must at once take him back to Glacier Park, where the big city's malodorous breath has not penetrated.—The Pathfinder.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Young Boys will entertain with a dance at the Elk's Hall, this evening.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Class for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured will be held at the Elk's Hall at nine o'clock sharp.

The Nullos Club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

You're a man that's brave and true, soldier boy,
And I'm mighty proud of you, soldier boy,
When the bugle call so clear called for men you answered
"Here!" with a voice so full of cheer, soldier boy!

Chorus.

Soldier boy, one kiss before you go.
Soldier boy, I'll miss you, that you know.
Ev'ry night I'll pray for you far away,
And trust to Him above to send you back some day;
In my heart a love will always yearn,
And I'll wait for your return,
So go and fight for the cause you know is right.
God bless you, my soldier boy!

—Selected.

General Mention.

Mr. Joe P. Mudd of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Isabel Hall expects to leave today for San Antonio, where she will visit friends.

Miss DeRosette Thomas will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims.

Mrs. Loring accompanied by her daughter, June Rose, will leave today for Colorado, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Loring will return to Laredo in September.

Cards are out announcing the announcing the marriage of Miss Josefa Guerra to Mr. Emilio Dodier. The wedding will occur at San Agustin church Thursday evening, July 6th, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Ed. Staben and baby have arrived and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Staben.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gregory and little daughter Judith will leave on Sunday for Lynchburg, Virginia, after a several months' stay in Laredo.

Miss Viola Penn has returned to Center Point after a pleasant stay of several months at Terrell Wells.

Mr. Ed. Denike and family will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and family will leave tomorrow for a visit to relatives in Corpus Christi and will remain for some time.

Miss Lurline, Frank, Lowry and John Davis, are visiting relatives in Tyler, and will not return for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell and son Jack have returned home after a pleasant stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. S. Penn and children expect to leave for Corpus Christi tomorrow, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. J. B. Morton and daughter Dorothy will leave in the morning for Corpus Christi, to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mackin will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster.

The following extract is taken from a letter from Mrs. R. A. Millar, who is sojourning in Mentesano, Washington: "It is very gratifying to us to see how promptly the National Guard responds to the President's call. The streets here resound with the tread of armed men (as you will see by the paper which we are sending under separate cover) enlisting for Mexico and Texas, and mobilizing the National Guard occupies the center of the stage, in the lime-light, so to speak."

Entertainments.

The Thursday Sewing Club was most pleasantly entertained at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Schmidt. The members spent several enjoyable hours sewing and chatting, during which time the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those to partake of the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Richter, Daiches, Chas. Lang, Jones.

Swimming Party.

These warm summer days, the "Old Swimmin' Hole" (in other words, the cool and refreshing pool at Bella Vista) is one of the most enticing pleasures to be indulged in, and a jolly crowd enjoyed a dip in its cooling water one day this week, and by the way, this same gathering of delightful people motor out to the pool several times a week and the going there is one of the set pleasures of these warm days. Those to enjoy the swim were: Mesdames E. H. Buenz, A. C. Hamilton, S. M. Barlow; Misses Olivia Schultz, Marcelle Beene, Courtney Slaughter, Helen, Margaret, and Catherine MacGregor; James Greer and Pepe Lowry.

BILL THE MONOPOLIST.

A socialistic writer was talking in Boston about the dye trust recently formed in Germany.

"It includes all the German dye firms," he said. "Talk about a monopoly, eh? Why, it's as bad as Bill Smith.

"Bill Smith went off to the shore for a week or two, and on his return took Sam Jones to task severely.

"'Look here, Sam,' he said, 'I understand that while I was off at the shore you took advantage of my absence to hang around Mabel Green every night.'

"'No, Bill,' said Sam, 'you're mistaken. It's her sister, Sallie Green, that I've been hangin' round.'

"'Well,' said Bill, 'that makes no difference. I got my eye on both them girls.'"—Washington Star.

LOST OF ACTION.

"What became of Hooker, who was on your copy desk?"

"He developed St. Vitus dance."

"Poor fellow! Out of work now, I suppose?"

"Not much. He's with our moving picture department, where he made such a hit that they increased his salary the first week."—Editor and Publisher.

STRATEGY.

Mell—We had to write about George Washington at school today.

Mother—I hope you remembered to tell about the cherry tree?

Mell—Oh, yes! I said he sawed it down.

Mother—You mean he chopped it down.

Mell—Yes, I know he did, but I couldn't spell hatchet.—Exchange.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—One Oliver No. 5 typewriter in good condition for fifty dollars. Apply this office. 5-22-tf.

For Rent:—Large cool rooms, single or in suites for light house-keeping. 1320 Juarez avenue. Phone 618. 5-27-tf.

Found:—Bunch of keys attached to keyring of design of musical lyre. Can recover same at this office by paying for this adv. 6-17-tf.

For Sale:—Thirty pure bred Poland China and Berkshire hogs. See R. L. Muller. 6-24-tf.

Rooms for Rent:—For gentlemen, in heart of city. Very cool and have all modern conveniences. Address J, care Times office. 6-24-tf.

For Rent:—Office rooms. Valdez building. 6-26-tf.

For Rent:—After July 1, furnished apartment, two bedrooms, hall, dining room and kitchen, with gas, electric light and privilege of bath. Apply 1302 Victoria street. 6-26-5t.

For Rent:—Small farm (22 acres) with house, sheds and necessary tools. Place is well equipped for the poultry business. Has houses, pens and underground incubator room; 850 chickens go with it at reasonable price. See Sam Mackin. 6-26-6t.

For Sale:—Separately or collectively, top buggy, wide gauge, with pole and shafts, fine double harness, single harness. Apply Major J. W. Heavey, Ninth Infantry Camp. 6-28-3t.

Lost:—A pocket-book containing three ten dollar U. S. bills and some other papers. Finder will be rewarded for its return to this office. 6-29-3t.

For Rent:—Six room cottage. Phone 563. 6-30-tf.

For Rent:—Nice office room at 1217 Farragut street in Elks Club Building. G. R. Weber, Secretary. 6-30-tf.

For Lease:—Five months or longer; one of the best pastures in Hays county; fine grass and permanent water. Ten miles from Kyle. Seven wire fence. Dipping vats. Stock dipped every thirty days free, if desired. For steers, twos and up; only 150 head, no more no less. Price $1.00 per head per month. Will receive cattle at Kyle; stock taken care of; no extra charge. Wire or phone. Write me for pasturage of any kind. M. A. Johnson, Kyle, Texas. 6-30-2t.

For Rent:—Four rooms for light housekeeping, 215 Cortez street on the Heights. 6-30-6t.

For Sale:—Out where the breezes blow. Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 993, Eastern Division. 1803 Market street. Address Box 117 or Phone 417. H. Dubin. 6-30-tf.

For Sale or Trade:—For automobile, eight head of horses. Inquire 1110 Iturbide street or Phone 417. 6-30-tf.

DISSIPATER HEATHEN.

Billy (Sunday morning)—Gee whiz! me mother gimme a nickel to put on the plate for th' heathen and I've lost it shooting craps!

Jimmy—Wot of it? If th' heathen had got it they'd have lost it shooting craps too!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THEY MEANT WELL.

A postal correspondent sends the following extracts from letters that have recently been addressed to the officials:

"Dear Sir: My husband has been away at the Crystal Palace and got a four days furlong and has now gone to the mind sweepers."

"Dear Sir: I am his grandfather and grandmother. He was born and brought up in this house in answer to your letter."

"Dear Sir: You have changed my little boy into a little girl; will it make any difference in the future?"

"Dear Sir: I have not received no pay since my husband gone from nowhere."

Another correspondent who had a grievance replied: "In previous correspondence with your office I am always described as 'Mrs.' You would form a different opinion if you saw my whiskers."—Manchester Guardian

ANNUAL EXCURSION IS OFF BUT LOW RATE IS OFFERED

AND LAREDO PEOPLE CAN GO TO CORPUS TO SPEND FOURTH

Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. Will Have Tickets on Sale Saturday, Sunday and Monday at $3.20 for Trip.

There will be no annual excursion of the Conductors and Engineers of the Texas-Mexican Divisions of the orders to Corpus Christi this year—and this will be the first time in many years that it has not occurred. But at this time when things are all topsy-turvy and the atmosphere pervaded by disturbances it was decided as a logical move to abandon the idea of the excursion.

However, many people are desirous of going to Corpus Christi and enjoying the regular Fourth of July program that will be carried out there, and the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. is going to provide a cheap rate excursion to meet the demands—that is, they will extend the dates of sale and return limit of their regular week-end excursions. There will be on sale tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, good to return to Laredo on the train arriving here on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 5, the regular excursion tickets which are sold each Saturday at $3.20, and the same price will prevail for the Fourth of July.

Corpus Christi has arranged an appropriate program of festivities for the observance of Independence Day and many new and varied features will be offered this year. Included in the parades will be a grand "preparedness procession" participated in by the citizenship of Corpus Christi, its labor unions, fraternal organizations, church societies, school children, etc., and it is planned to make it the greatest affair of the kind ever pulled off in Southwest Texas.

There are many Laredo people already in Corpus Christi who have rented cottages down by the seashore and will spend the heated term there, while others are going there daily. Many will go down on the excursion rates which will prevail the next three days and remain there for a week or more. The gulf zephyrs down there, in beckoning to Laredoites, seem to say:

Welcome, you folks of Laredo,
Come bide your time with me,
For life is full of pleasure,
At Corpus by the sea.

SIX CONVICTS TAKEN AWAY

Brewer, Porter and Four Mexican Convicts Taken to San Antonio in Auto by Penitentiary Contractor.

Six prisoners who were held in the county jail here and who were given terms in the state penitentiary at the present term of district court ranging from two to five years each, were taken to San Antonio today in a seven-passenger automobile brought down by the penitentiary contractor.

At San Antonio it is not known what disposition will be made of the six convicts, but they will probably be placed at work on some farm. There were two Americans in the party, Eugene D. Brewer and Sam Porter, and the other four were Mexicans. The men were chained together and also manacled. The car was driven by a chauffeur and the convicts were looked after by the penitentiary contractor.

ODD BREVITIES.

Coffee was worth $29 a pound when it was first used by King Louis XIV of France.

Former Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou was once a stenographer.

There has not been a case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905.

Eight nations in the European war have 17,000,000 fighting men.

Each man in the regular army is said to cost Great Britain $1,500 a year.

COMPENSATION FOR RUM SELLERS.

Menomonie, Wis., June 30.—Menomonie claims the distinction of being the first city in the country to adopt a method of compensation for liquor sellers who are obliged to discontinue business on account of prohibition. The thirteen local saloon-keepers who will be forced to close their establishments at midnight tonight, when the city goes dry as a result of the April election, will go into other lines of retail business, and through a community arrangement they will be given the use of their buildings rent free for a year to give them a chance to get started.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.



From Saturday's Daily.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

Whenever war looms large upon the horizon the American politicians begin their offers to form regiments, brigandes and even divisions for the military service, always with the proviso that they be commissioned as commanders of these forces.

When the Spanish War was in its inception Theodore Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, resigned his position and formed the famous cavalry regiment known as the Rough Riders, although he was modest enough to insist that Capt Leonard Wood, a surgeon in the army and at that time detailed as President McKinley's physician, be named colonel.

Later, with the promotion of Col. Wood to a brigade commander, Roosevelt became colonel of the regiment, which made much fame for itself as well as for its commanders.

Now Roosevelt announces that he will raise a division—about 12,000 men—for service in case of war with Mexico, on condition that he be commissioned major general commanding the division. This would not seem to be an unreasonable rank for a man who has served for two terms as president of the United States, and the request probably will be granted.

Into all these offers there enters the personal equation. The popularity of Roosevelt will no doubt be a great factor in rapidly raising the division, and as it is his personality that will assure the success of the recruitng plan, to him will naturally go most of the credit.

When the Civil War broke out Ulysses S. Grant, then a retired captain of the United States army, offered his services to the war department, and was offered a captain's commission, which he refused. Gov. Yates of Illinois made him colonel of a volunteer regiment of that state, and for a while his great ability was unrecognized. But among his men he was popular because he was the strictest of disciplinarians.

It is related of him that one day he rode alongside the regiment when it was marching from one town to another and gave an order to a subordinate officer, who did not recognize him. After he had passed, the officer asked the nearest soldier who that was. The soldier, without turning his head and speaking from the side of his mouth, said: "That's Colonel Grant, and if he tells you to do anything, sonny, you better do it right now."

It was the popularity of the great commanders of the Civil War that made them what they were. And the same was true of the officers who commanded during the Spanish War. In the latter there was not so much of the cheering that greeted the great commanders of the Civil War when they rode through the camps, but the confidence the men resposed in their leaders was from the heart and not caused by fear—or even respect. It was the confidence of one man in another, based upon the knowledge that the leaders would ask the men to do nothing they would not do themselves.

The present trouble may bring to the front some man never before even heard of, who may prove to be one of the great military leaders of all times. In this democratic country the man who hauled and sold stove wood is not barred from becoming the highest ranking military officer, or the man who once drove a canal-boat mule from becoming president.

The personal equation enters largely into all that we do in this country. Those of foreign birth are surprised that a man of "no family" should become one of our greatest, not understanding that the only aristocracy which we really bow down to is that of brains and ability.

The man who has the confidence of his neighbors, who is recognized as a born leader, whether he be a cattle dealer, a banker or a lawyer, is the man who frequently leads forces in battle, although he may never have had any military training.

"Old Hickory," although a fighter from his youth up, had never been given any military training, yet he developed in actual service a knowledge of strategy which made him the conqueror at New Orleans over the veteran forces of the British. And his popularity among his men was one of the strongest factors in his victories.

OUR LACK OF MUNITIONS.

General Leonard Wood says we are lamentably short of both arms and ammunition, especially of field pieces and artillery ammunition. He says we have but one million rifles, although the arms factories of the country are able to manufacture 7,000 or 8,000 a day. But those being manufactured are being shipped abroad, so that we are not benefitting by the great increase in capacity for manufacturing. And he closes with the significant statement: "This has been repeatedly reported during the past few years."

It is evident that congress has much the same idea as Bryan, who says that in case of need "millions will spring up over night." Though just where congress imagines the arms and ammunition are going to spring from no one knows.

Up to the time of the European war—that is, about two years ago—we might have figured on buying large quantities of arms and great supplies of ammunition at short notice. England, France, Germany, even Japan, were well supplied and could have sold us some of their surplus.

But now the nations engaged in war are not able to manufacture enough for their own needs and we have been reluctantly (?) obliged to sell them what was lacking, with the result that many factories built for other classes of work have been turned into munitions factories.

The cutting off of our possible source of supply should warned congress to get busy and purchase what we need, particularly while our factories were making the best arms and ammunition ever supplied, and we should not have had to pay freight or wait for months for our supplies.

This short-sighted policy of waiting until we need the munitions is much like waiting to get a fire insurance policy after the fire bell rings. The fire bell has been ringing for some time, but still we hesitate about rigging the hose or taking other precautions.

To wait until war actually comes before we proceed to purchase what ammunition will be needed for the first encounters is foolish. Yet it is officially declared that our present stock of rifle ammunition is not sufficient to supply our present force with cartridges for a month, and the Mexicans have probably more cartridges per man that we have.

More millions have been wasted on foolish projects to make navigable streams out of dry ditches and seaports out of mud flats than would have armed us to meet any possible foe. Had the European nations been as poorly supplied with munitions as we are today, there might have been a different ending of the first campaign.

The case is particularly distressing when one considers our artillery equipment. We have a few three-inch field pieces, a few of larger caliber for siege purposes and that is all. And, as Gen. Wood says, "Soldiers today without adequate artillery are as helpless as a lot of men armed with butcher knives."

For the sake of humanity, if war should arise between the United States and Mexico it should be quickly ended. But without sufficient artillery and ammunition, our troops might have to fight for months while an adequate supply was being secured.

While congress is gravely discussing such questions as the possible effect the European war might have upon our industries, the army is being assembled. There is a gun to every man we shall probably put in the field, but there is no reserve stock of rifles. Yet the French figure that two reserve rifles are need for every soldier, and they have had two years of dreadful conflicts to teach them what is really necessary. It is not a theory with them; it is knowledge painfully bought with experience.

Where we have a field piece or two, the European armies have whole regiments of them. A frequent report is that as many guns as we have in our entire army are captured in a single fight. And guns are not built over night, any more than soldiers are trained in the same period.

We should get busy at once, and not let our distressing experience in the Spanish war be repeated. We had a source of supply then, but at present we have nothing but our own resources to fall back upon.

Departmental commanders are ordered to suppress all news concerning troop movements, "in view of the possibility of some act which might cause loss of life." Any attempt to wreck trains in this vicinity would be certain to cause the loss of life, but not the lives aimed at.

The Americans killed at Carrizal were buried in the Carrizal cemetery. That is some different from what was expected, and proves that the Mexicans are not all actuated by fiendish motives.

As was to have been expected, Gen. Gonzalez reports that some American soldiers killed a Mexican linerider in the employ of the Carrancistas by firing across the river at him. Sounds suspiciously like the story of the American sergeant who attacked three Mexicans and was killed "in self-defense." Investigation probably will prove that the Mexican, if really killed, started the fight.

Four of the Villista raiders at Columbus were hanged in the county jail at Deming, New Mexico, yesterday. And little by little the rope is tightening about the necks of all who attempt assaults upon Americans in the United States.

USUALLY FIRST IN.

Washington.—Although the United States Marine Corps has no reserve, hundreds of former members have volunteered for service in the old Corps in case of emergency, it was announced at Marine Corps headquarters today.

The Marine Corps forms the first line of the national mobile defense, and the volunteers are likely to get quick action in case of war, as the marines are usually "first in" when actual hostilities commence.

About 4,000 of the less than 10,000 "soldiers of the sea" are now actively suppressing revolution and restoring order in Hayti and Santo Domingo.

A NEGRO DOCTOR ARRESTED, MEMBER OF CARRANZA ARMY

HAD COMMISSION IN HIS POSSESSION WHEN NABBED HERE.

Came to This Country to Enlist Negroes in the Carranza Army, But Was Caught in the Nick of Time.

A negro giving his name as Doctor Jesse M. Mosley, and carrying a commission as major in the medical corps of the Carranza army, signed by General Emiliano Nafarrete, commander of the army division of the state of Tamaulipas, was arrested in this city in a house of ill fame late last night by Captain Tom Ross, who traced the negro to the place.

The negro after his arrest was taken to the county jail and there incarcerated, and pending developments he will be held as a prisoner. "Major-Doctor" Mosley is a negro of a light brown complexion and is very dignified in his personal appearance. When arrested he appeared embarassed by such an act. But nevertheless, he was taken to jail and there is where the commission was taken from his pockets and he acknowledged he was "Doctor" Mosley.

According to the charges preferred against the "doctor" by the department of justice he is wanted for the offense of coming to this country and endeavoring to enlist negroes for service in the Mexican army. Whether or not he is an American negro was not learned, but he speaks English very distinctly and has not the accent of a Jamaica negro, of which Mexico has many.

Mosley Widely Known.

When the news gained circulation in Laredo this morning that Doctor J. M. Mosley was in the county jail there was much interest manifest among a number of American refugees who are here from Tampico and a Laredo business man who formerly resided in Tampico and knew Mosley. For about eighteen years or more this negro practiced medicine in Tampico and had quite an extensive practice among the better class of Mexicans and some Americans. According to what one of the former Tampico residents said this morning, it was through the influence of Governor Luis Caballero of the state of Tamaulipas that Doctor Mosley was appointed as a member of the medical corps of the Carranza army with the rank of captain, and later when he was assigned to the division commanded by General Nafarrete with headquarters at Matamoros, he was promoted to the rank of major. General Nafarrete assigned Dr. Mosley to recruiting work among negroes in Texas, and it was in pursuance of his duties that he came to Laredo and began his work, which was "nipped" while in its embryo state and put the doctor behind the bars.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel withuot a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

SUCCESSFUL.

Little 4-year-old Henrietta stood watching the cook draw and clean a chicken. As one thing after another was drawn out and laid on the table, Henrietta looked up in the cook's face and said:

"Did you find what you were looking for, Norah?"—Harper's.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When boiling chickens, lay them skin side up.

Always use ice water when mixing pie crust.

Cream soups are more nourishing than stock soups.

Orange salad is delicious served with roast chicken.

White lace should be laid away in blue or yellow paper.

Alcohol will remove ink stains from light wood materials.

Sweet corn should not be husked until just before cooking.

Always thoroughly scrub a piece of bacon before it is sliced.

Stewed rhubarb is said to be valuable for rheumatic troubles.

Before belting is sewed in a wash skirt, it should be shrunken.

The broom should be placed on the handle end when not in use.

To clean tubs: A flannel dipped in turpentine will clean a porcelain tub well.

Ether is a very good thing for removing grease stains from clothing.

If there is any corn bread left from breakfast, soak it in milk and make up into griddle cakes the next morning.

Finger nails that are manicured every week will retain their delicacy and luster longer than those that are neglected.

Restore the flavor of scorched milk by standing it in a pan of cold water to which a pinch of salt has been added.

Chickens should have a clean, sunny house, plenty of fresh water and mixed grains, if you would have them healthy.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address

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NATIONAL GUARD ENROUTE AND EXPECTED HERE SOON

MISSOURI SOLDIERY EN ROUTE HERE SAID TO HAVE LEFT.

But Nothing Definite Known; the Maine and New Hampshire National Guard Will Start in Short Time.

It is probable that at least a part of the Missouri National Guard, which has been ordered to the border, will reach Laredo tomorrow, as it was reported today that several regiments of the contingent had entrained yesterday afternoon and would reach here in less than 48 hours. However, positive information relative to the movement of troops is now withheld, and therefore the time of arrival of the militiamen can not be procured.

Nothing has been learned here that can be given to the public relative to when the Maine and New Hampshire national guard will reach Laredo, as even information as to their detraining will be withheld from the press and public as the result of a protestation made to Washington by military officials in charge of the distribution of troops along the border, alleging that if too much information of this kind was made public it would prove detrimental in certain ways and would give others information that did not concern them.

Pound Notice.

One brown mule picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals, and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, July 3rd, 1916, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1916.

6-29-3t.

Transferred to San Antonio.

A. G. Welch, who has been in Laredo the past year with the local agency of Armour & Co., leaves tomorrow for his old home in San Antonio, to which place he has been transferred to the agency in that city. Mr. Yzaguirre, a Laredo man in the employ of Armour & Co., has been assigned to the position vacated by Mr. Welch under charge of Mr. Woods, the local manager.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryske, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

F. E. Scovill Resigned.

A clipping from the Lockhart Post-Register states that, much to the regret of the people of that city, Mr. Frank E. Scovill has resigned his position with the Citizens Light and Water Company of that place to accept a position as secretary and manager of the Builders Exchange of San Antonio. Mr. Scovill is highly commended in the Lockhart paper for the improvements made in the plant and the service, and it is stated that changes in the local company, resulting in the management devolving upon the new owners, caused the resignation. Laredo friends of Mr. Scovill will wish him every success in his new connection.

Death of Leon Barrera.

Leon Barrera, a native of Laredo, aged 24 years, son of Manuel Barrera, former chief of the Laredo Fire Department years ago, died at his home, 505 Matamoros St. last night at 11 o'clock. The young man had been ill for some time. Some years ago he was one of the Times carriers. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family home to the city cemetery. Relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Can you tell me," said the court, addressing Enrico Ufuzzi, under examination as to his qualifications for citizenship, "the difference between the powers and prerogatives of the king of England and those of the president of the United States?"

"Yes, sir," spoke up Ufuzzi promptly, "King, he got steady job."—New York Morning Telegraph.

WOULD SEEM SO.

Among the local items in a French newspaper not long ago appeared the following:

"There was found in the river this afternoon the body of a soldier cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to preclude any suspicion of suicide."—Exchange.

Has Located in Laredo.

Dr. P. Ornelas, well and favorably known in Laredo, who has been practicing his profession in San Antonio for many years, has moved to this city to make his home add will practice his profession here. Dr. Ornelas will office at the Refugio drugstore, at the southwest corner of Market Plaza.

6-15-15t.

LITTLE LOCALS

—June has gone and July is here. Jupiter Pluvius made several attempts during the month which has just ended to give this country some badly needed moisture—but, alas, all in vain. With the Fourth of July very near at hand it is almost certain to rain on that date, as it generally does, especially if a celebration of some sort is being carried out.

—With the batteries of artillery and the cavalry troops parading the streets in the early morning Laredo presents a military appearance that is both inspiring and spectacular and makes a person feel proud that he is an American and the United States has such virile young manhood in her army. And the horses, too; how different from what you see used across the river.

—Within the next few days now Laredo will be filled with thousands of soldiers coming from the different states. Perhaps many Laredo folks who in their youth lived "back East" will see some of the "boys" from their homeplaces here, and then, for "auld lang syne," they will give the soldiers a salutary handshake.

—Corpus Christi seems to be the popular mecca for Laredo people this summer, and at the present time there are approximately 200 Laredo folks down by the seashore listening to what the wild waves are saying, with musical accompaniment by the irresistible skeeters.

—John A. Applewhite has received three 1917 model Buicks, the only ones of that model brought to Laredo. One went to Mr. Jose Ferrara, another to Mr. S. N. Johnson and the third to Mr. Fidel Gonzalez.

—During July there will be no services other than early communion and Sunday school at Christ church. The rector takes this method of taking his vacation, although later he may go away for a few days.

—The arrest of the negro doctor, Jesse M. Mosley, in this city last night is but another proof that the Carrancistas have men circulating right among the Americans soliciting enlistments for their army and doing other treacherous work for which they are noted.

—When the special trains bringing the militiamen into Laredo roll into the depot no doubt there will be hundreds of citizens on hand to welcome the soldiers and witness the spectacle of long trainloads of soldiers disembarking. But when the trains will arrive has not been announced for publication.

—The many friends of Mrs. O. J. Cook will be glad to know that she is reported much improved today.

—Dr. Jno. T. Halsell, who has been quite ill for the past week, The Times is pleased to report able to be out this morning.

DISTRICT COURT TO BE BUSY BEGINNING NEXT THURSDAY

CASES SET AFTER SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY ARE ON.

Cases Against One Set of Mexican Bandits Will be Called Next Friday and Other Cases on July 10.

Next week the criminal docket will be taken up in the district court in this city and the cases left over from the first part of the term and also those returned by indictments from the second session of the grand jury will be called for trial. The indictments returned by the third session of the grand jury against the Mexican bandits arrested after the battle of San Ignacio will come up for trial on the morning of July 10.

The cases set by District Attorney Valls several days ago, and which were announced in the Times previously, are as follows:

Thursday, July 6—Walter Barnett et al, embezzlement over $50; Rumualdo Conteras, burglary; O. L. Mahan et al, theft over $50; O. L. Mahan et al, burglary; E. C. Evans, swindling.

Friday, July 7—Simon Solis et al, theft of horses; Antonio Cuevas et al, conspiracy to burn railroad bridge; Norberto Pezzot et al, conspiracy to cut telegraph wires; (these three preceding cases are against the Mexican bandits arrested during the attempted raid on Webb on the night of June 11); Manuel Lopez, burglary.

Saturday, July 8—Lorenzo Salinas Chapa, burglary; Julian Taller, embezzlement; Refugio Guerra, forgery.

The cases against the Mexican bandits arrested after the battle of San Ignacio on June 15 and charged with murder, and also the case of William Bradford Hamilton, the negro charged with murder, are set for trial on the morning of July 10. The bandit cases will in all probability be taken up first.

THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Had Been Deliberating Sometime in Matter of Damages Asked From Electric Company by Plaintiff.

The damage suit of Bernardo Gonzales vs. the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., which has been on trial in the district court here before Judge Mullally for the last three days, was brought to a termination yesterday afternoon when the jury, announcing that they were divided and could not reach a verdict, was discharged.

The defendant in the case is an old and decrepit man claiming to be 96 years old and he alleges that while he was alighting from a car of the defendant company it started and he was jerked violently, resulting in his hip being dislocated. He was taken to the courtroom on a cot and his appearance elicited much sympathy from those who saw the old man in his pitiful plight.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Class for instruction in First Aid to the Injured met at Elk's Hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman entertained the members of the Nullos Club, at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

Sunday.

The Junior Epworth League will hold its regular meeting at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their reuglar weekly meeting at the Christian church at seven o'clock with Miss Mercer as president.

The B. Y. P. U. Sr. and Junior, will hold their regular meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

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"You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you bounce;
Be proud of your blackened eye.
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts;
It's how you fight—and why?"
—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mrs. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Gladys, left yesterday for a short visit to Rio Grande City.

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There was no meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church yesterday as announced.

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Miss Louise Muller, who has been attending the Normal at San Marcos the past month, is expected home next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin expect to leave tomorrow for California for a short stay.

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Marcus and Edwin Wormser left this morning for Corpus Christi.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara returned home yesterday from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

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The following jolly crowd left this morning for Corpus Christi, to spend the month of July, they have rented a cottage, and will batch together. The personnel includes: Misses Lillian, Elizabeth and Hazel Irwin, Doris Bigden, Mary Hickey, and Mrs. Whittaker.

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Don't take life too seriously during the hot summer days. Make it a point to go and take the family to all the neighborhood picnics and similar gatherings. Put the old swimming hole in shape and join the boys in a frolic; take the family and go on a fishing trip. You'll come back from such excursions in fine trim for tackling your job.—Selected.

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Greeting has been received from Mrs. Mary Booth from Pawtucket, R. I., telling her friends of her safe arrival there and of the delightful coolness of the climate.

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Fort McIntosh Notes.

These past few days the old post has presented quite a lonesome aspect, with the flitting of its army women, most all of whom went to San Antonio, until conditions on the border were in some way adjusted; but as things "did not happen" quite a number have returned again to take up the even tenor of affairs until their going will again be necessary. Among those who came back to Laredo yesterday were: Mrs. William Mann, Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mrs. C. C. Kinney, Mrs. Zane, and Mrs. Kyle Rucker.

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Dance.

The Young Boys entertained with a pleasant hop last evening at the Elk's Hall, and those to enjoy the gracious hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Frank Nye, and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, chaperones; Misses Elizabeth Mussett, Marcelle Boene, Olivia Schultz, Kathryn MacGregor, Margaret MacGregor, Ollie Yates, Marie Louie Cone; Messrs. Thomas Mussett, Will Austin, Will Sames, Harry Sames, Edward Brewster, Dave Clark, Reuben Cotulla, Percy Randolph, L. L. Stoner, Aaron Moser, Furney Muller and Mr. Smith.

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Red Cross Notes.

The class of Red Cross Members who are taking the instruction in First Aid to the Injured met this morning at Elk's Hall. Dr. J. T. Ward again presided over the meeting. There was quite a number of members present, showing that those interested are trying to become proficient in the work. The other branches of the Red Cross, that is to say, the different sewing circles, are getting their materials ready to begin their sewing.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman charmingly entertained the Nullos Club and a few friends this morning at nine-thirty. The cool and pleasant rooms were fragrant with cut flowers and ferns. After five games of nullos auction bridge were enjoyed, the high score prize, a dainty lace fan, was given Mrs. L. J. Christen; the low score, an embroidered handkerchief, was received by Miss Penn, and the guest prize, a lovely vase, was won by Miss MacGregor. The tally cards were lithographs in floral designs very appropriate to a summer day. At the noon hour a delectable and very palatable luncheon was served. The club members present were: Mesdames Hal W. Greer, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, A. C. Hamilton, Miss Amar Penn and the hostess; the guests were: Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and Misses Helen and Kathryn MacGregor.

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Club Alpha.

A new club has appeared on the horizon, having come into existence one day this week, and bids fair to be one of the most popular clubs ever organized among the social set. It is purely social in its nature, and the membership list numbered thirty-eight with its organization. Miss Elvira Sanchez, was elected president, and Miss Fidela de la Garza, vice-president; Miss Eudelia Rodriguez, secretary; Miss Otilia Cardenas, sub-secretary; Miss Ofilia Sanchez, treasurer; Miss Julia Leyendecker, first vocal; Miss Lupe Rosenbaum, second vocal; Miss Adela Bruni, third vocal. After the business session was concluded, the members spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Piano and vocal music and various games were indulged in, at the conclusion of which the hostesses served a daintily appointed two-course luncheon. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Misses Adela and Herlinda Bruni, Maria and Eloisa Cardenas, Consuelo Cantu, Berta and Raquel Erhard, Luisa, Leticia and Maria Ferrara, Antonia and Angela Ferrara, Fidela de la Garza, Beatriz de la Garza, Maria and Teresa Henry, Julia and Lamar Leyendecker, Angela Orfila, Annie Pierce, Mina, Stella and Lupe Rosenbaum, Eudelia, Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez, Clotilde Saldaña, Elvira, Ofilia and Ernestina Sanchez, Sara Vidaurri, Luisa Dickinson, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, and Maria Prado. This club will meet the third Thursday of each month, and plans are being made to make the gatherings most delightful and entertaining.

PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal was in the city last night.

K. H. Merrem arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Customs Inspector A. H. Camp of Alice was in the city yesterday.

Henry Crumpler left this morning for Corpus Christi for a few days visit.

Dr. H. M. Austin will return from Corpus Christi tomorrow and resume his professional practice.

Eusebio Garcia left this morning for Corpus Christi to arrange for a cottage for his family, who will go there to spend the summer.

M. W. Friddle, R. R. Hill and Walter Gravis of Benavides arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Louis Joseph, manager of the Mexican Milling Co., left this morning for Corpus Christi for a short vsit to his family, who are spending the summer there. He will return Monday.

Frank C. Masterson left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend his vacation, and in pensiveness he will sit by the sad, sad sea and listen to what the wild waves say and watch the mermaids disport themselves in the surf.

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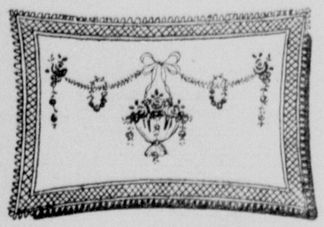
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BIDDLE NOW HEADS WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., July 1.—Colonel John Biddle today assumed his new duties as Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, in succession to Colonel Clarence P. Townsley, whose term of office has expired. The transfer was accompanied by the formalities which custom and the regulations of the service have prescribed for the occasion.

The new Superintendent has the reputation of being one of the ablest oficers of the Engineer Corps of the army. He is a native of Detroit, and was graduated from West Point in 1881. During the war with Spain he was Chief Engineer of United States Volunteers. He has served in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, and has an enviable record for engineering feats during the campaign on those islands.

LODGE TAXATION.

The Galveston court of appeals in an unanimous opinion has decided that property belonging to lodges of purely fraternal and beneficiary character is not subject to taxation by the constitution and laws of the State. Attorney General Looney had previously held otherwise and instructed the commissioners' courts of the several counties to proceed to collect from such institutions taxes for all back years not barred by statute. Wonder if he will be willing to accept the decision of the law of the land or will he endeavor to effect an appeal of the case to the ballot box? —Denison Herald.

The solution of the tangle concerns us not a whit. Our curiosity vents itself in wondering why the State should favor a lodge that is able to pay taxes while it does nothing for poor women and children who are not able to pay. If the lodge proves beneficial to the State, do not the women and children prove beneficial also? Does the State refuse to tax the property of any of its people who do not belong to lodges?—Temple Telegram.

This writer has always taken a position on this question that is not at all popular, but is, he is convinced, a proper one nevertheless. His position is that all property, of whatever nature, belonging to individuals or groups of individuals, should be subject to taxation by the State. We do not believe that even churches and religious organizations should be exempted from paying taxes on the property they own. In the first place, only a small proportion of the tax payers are members of any church, and it is not proper for the State to tax them higher in order that the church property should be exempt. In the second place, some churches and religious orders own a vast amount of property that they use for the production of revenue, yet it escapes taxation. Lodges may own, and some of them do own, very valuable revenue-producing property, and it ought to be made to bear its part of the burden of Government. If all property, outside of that used wholly and literally for the care of those depending on charity, were made subject to taxation, then would taxation be equal and just. But as long as a lodge, whose members meet principally to have a good time socially, and often to be wined and dined, is allowed to own untaxed buildings renting for hundreds and even thousands of dollars per year, while a poor man with an invalid wife and a houseful of little children is forced to pay taxes on the little cottage in which he lives, so long will taxes be unjustly and unequally levied. Some day the people are going to become thoroughly awake to the fact that extravagance in public expenditure in all lines is oppressive, and when they do, some revolutions are going to come. One of these, we believe, will be that all property will be taxed alike, and at the lowest rate that an economical public administration will permit. Though it seems incredible just now, the fact is that some day in the not distant future the people are going to demand, and to get, good government at vastly less expense than they are getting poor government now. They can get this only by making each man, or each aggregation of men, bear a just part of the burden of taxation.—Bonham Favorite.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, July 1.—A tremendous British offensive was launched at half past seven o'clock this morning over a front extending twenty miles north of the Somme. The assault was preceded by a terrific bombardment which lasted half an hour, the fighting developing with intensity. The British casualties have been comparatively light, but within a short time after the general movement began British troops occupied the German front line and captured many prisoners. Simultaneously with the launching of the British offensive, French infantry advanced to attack. This movement of French troops was inaugurated over a section of the French line adjoining the junction point with the British front. This is regarded as the long-expected British offensive and it is known that England had 2,000,000 men ready for a supreme effort to break the German battle line in the west.

At one o'clock, after six hours fighting, the British captured Serreand, Montaunan and La Boselle. The Germans hold Fricourt, Ouilliers and Beaumont-Hamel. The British are making a fresh attack on the latter position. There is an intense struggle for the position of Contal-Maison, one end of which the British held, with the Germans on the other. The French, co-operating to the south, captured Curlu and Faviere woods. All the main first line trenches are reported to have been taken. At some points operations reached the main second line. The British have a strong position northwest of the Ispval, and are attacking fiercely in an effort to surround it. The important German possession of Fricourt may be cut off.

Taken and Retaken.

Paris, July 1.—After four violent attacks with liquid fire, the Germans recaptured the position east of Hill 304 which the French took yesterday. The French made a counter attack and again recaptured the position, according to the official statement today. The Germans penetrated the Thiaumont works which the French captured yesterday.

Repulsed Reconnoiters.

Berlin, July 1.—Reconnoitering attacks by French and British troops along the western front during the night in all cases were repulsed by Germans, the war office announced today.

CENTENNIAL OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN.

Enfield, Mass., July 1.—The elaborate preparations for Enfield's centennial celebration were completed today. The celebration will begin tomorrow morning with anniversary services in the churches. Monday and Tuesday will be the big days of the celebration. Street parades, historical pageants, band concerts, fireworks displays and a wide variety of outdoor sports and festivities will be included in the program. The town is profusely decorated for the occasion and preparations are being made to care for hundreds of visitors.

CANADA'S DAY TO CELEBRATE.

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—Dominion Day, the anniversary of the confederation, was generally observed today throughout Canada. Despatches from all sections of the country indicate that never before has the day been more loyally celebrated, and probably never before has it been more quietly done and with less demonstration. In the larger cities the celebration was given a strictly military aspect by parades and reviews of the troops. Sporting and athletic contests took place as usual, but the popular festivities customary to the day were almost entirely lacking.

BRANDEIS TO ADDRESS ZIONISTS.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 1.—The annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists will begin its sessions here tomorrow with a larger attendance than ever before in its history. Delegates from every section of the United States and Canada have arrived to take part in the proceedings. The convention will be not only the largest but the most important of its kind yet held inasmuch as the Zionist movement has loomed up lately to such an etent as to enlist almost one half of American Jewry in its cause.

Louis D. Brandeis, the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the convention. Of the paramount issues to be discussed during the three day's sessions the most important ones will be, the attitude of the Zionist organizations towards the long proposed American Jewish congress, a loan fund for the maintenance of Palestine, the formation of general relief committees, organization problems and the raising of an emergency fund.

A HARD LIFE.

Hre is a story which, if it is not true, ought to be. The soldier in the train was dilating on his changed life.

"They took me from my home," he said, "and put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me 'No. 575;' they took me to church, where I'd never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for forty minutes. Then the parson said, 'No. 575, art thou weary, art thou languid?' and I got seven days' C. B. for giving him a civil answer."—Manchester Guardian.

UNITED STATES NOW IMPATIENTLY WAITS

NO SIGN OF CARRANZA'S REPLY AND CONGRESS HAS ADJORNED FOR THE FOURTH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 1.—Developments in the Mexican crisis are at a standstill again today, while the United States impatiently awaits Carranza's reply to the demand for a declaration of his policy. Messages from Special Agent Rodgers did not mention the Mexican answer. After today should it be necessary for President Wilson to address congress he must wait until Wednesday, as both houses have adjourned over the Fourth.

Mexicans Planned Wreck.

Parsons, Kan., July 1.—Three Mexicans were arrested yesterday shortly before a troop train passed through, officers announced today. They declare that the Mexicans were attempting to throw a switch and wreck the train.

New York Troops En Route.

San Antonio, Texas, July 1.—The Fourteenth New York Infantry passed through here this afternoon enroute for Brownsville.

Arkansas is Mobilized.

Little Rock, Ark., July 1.—Mobilization of the Arkansas National Guard was completed today and mustering into the federal service was commenced.

House Passed Hay Bill.

Washington, July 1.—The Hay bill appriating $2,000,000 for dependent families of National Guardsmen passed the house today. It allows $50 per family monthly. It now goes to the senate.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the nited States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

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From Friday's Daily.

HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

It is evident to the world that Carranza cannot last much longer as dictator and self-imposed ruler of Mexico. Judging from his sudden change of heart and the release of the Tenth Cavalry prisoners, it is becoming also evident to Carranza himself.

Just what his answer to the American demand for a declaration of his policy will be is doubtful, for he is possessed of an obstinacy that has been equalled in history only by that of Balaam's ass. And the latter was able to show good reason for his obstinacy.

The swift assemblage of troops on the border, the mobilization of the militia which in peace times is fully 135,000 and which at a war footing is equal to 200,000, the determination of the United States to put an end once and for all to his shiftiness and evasion—all these combined to force a relatively prompt action from the man whose delays and procrastinations have so far enabled him to avoid submitting or the consequent results of his refusal.

Any attempt on the part of the Carranza government to predicate its future action upon what occurred at Carrizal will be useless, for our government is basing its present demands upon the question whether or not Carranza realy ordered Treviño to attack the Americans if they moved from their present base in any direction save towards the border.

If he really gave such orders, then he is guilty of an act of open hostility against the military forces of the United States, and war has really been begun by the Carranza forces. If he did not give such orders, then he must—absolutely MUST—punish Treviño for his act.

His claim that we should release the prisoners now held in the United States in return for the release of the Chihuahua prisoners is absurd. There is a good and sufficient reason for this, which should be perfectly plain to anyone who knows law.

A soldier acting under the orders of his lawful superiors is not answerable to the government of any foreign country. His act is that of his government, and only through diplomatic channels can that act be disavowed or supported.

The people now prisoners in the United States were arrested for crimes against the laws of our country. They were not acting under orders of any properly constituted military authority, nor does Carranza claim that they were. They are therefore personally responsible to the country whose laws thay are accused of violating, and consequently cannot be considered as proper subjects for an exchange of prisoners.

There are now seven Mexicans under indictment in the Webb county district court. Their crimes are not such as would permit even the president of the Uniter States to interfere in their case until they have been duly and legally tried and convicted or acquitted.

The further complaint that an American force of some 3,000 is guilty of abuses and outrages upon Mexicans is undoubtedly a pretext. All that has so far been reported from Pershing's command is that several bands of outlaws have been broken up and dispersed, and if this is the abuse that Carranza complains of he will have to content himself with a refusal on our part to interfere with Pershing, who seems well able to tend to his own affairs and carry out the orders given him.

There is little hope that the present arrangement will result in any more pacific settlement than was looked for a few days ago. It merely gives both sides a breathing spell, and while time is what we need at present, it is depleting Carranza's forces and diminishing his chances for even temporary victory.

The attempt to use the Latin-Americans as a buffer between the two countries will not succeed. In the first place, it is to the interest of the entire world to put an end to the period of anarchy in Mexico, and in the second place, the Latin-Americans are not going to jeopardize their friendship with this country by backing a lost cause.

THE ECONOMY PRETEXT.

Much has been said in the press of the country about the proposed consolidation of the Laredo and Eagle Pass customs districts and the establishment of a new customs district with headquarters at San Antonio. Some newspapers—at a great distance from the border, be it said—have alluded to the "patriotic" attitude of Collector Frank Rabb of Brownsville—not of Laredo, dear Northern press—in recommending the change in the interests of economy, "although it would wipe out his job."

There are several things to be considered in connection with this proposed move, which has been abandoned for the present by the secretary of the treasury. The Brownsville Herald takes occasion to say:

"Committees of protest were sent to Washington from Port Arthur, Orange and other sub-ports in the Galveston district, but no protest was made against the proposed action in the Laredo district."

The Herald is positively mistaken in this matter. A most emphatic protest was sent from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and the citizens in general against taking from Laredo the rightful post of headquarters of the district and transferring the chief office of the collector to San Antonio, which is now but a sub-port—and a very unimportant one—of the Galveston district.

There is something so intrinsically absurd in the idea of a city that is more than 150 miles from the ports of entry being made the headquarters of a custom district that it must have appealed to the secretary of the treasury when he decided to abandon the proposed consolidation.

In normal times Laredo is one of the chief ports of entry of the United States. The district includes Corpus Christi, a seaport through which there are no importations from a foreign country; Brownsville, an unimportant border city which adds but little to the imports from Mexico; several small border towns where cattle are crossed and where an inspector is needed.

The bulk of the imports in this district pass through Laredo, and the total is an enormous one when business is normal. Even during the past few years of turbulence and anarchy the customs receipts of the Laredo district, arising principally from imports through this city, have been greater than those of any other border city, and equal to some of our largest seaports.

Most of the exports to Mexico for the entire northeastern section of that country pass through Laredo. Much of the business originates here in Laredo, and in normal times our wholesale merchants do an enormous trade with that republic as far south as San Luis Potosi, including the territory which has as its chief trade towns Monterey and Saltillo.

Most of the imports of Mexican goods pass through Laredo toward the interior, and many of the merchants of Laredo are importers of Mexican goods, which they sell at wholesale to all sections of the United States.

Much of the ores for reduction or refining pass through this port, and the greater bulk of the trade of northern Mexico is tributary to this port, which is recognized by the Mexicans as their gateway to the United States.

There can be no good reason urged for the abolition or the consolidation of the Laredo district, save that San Antonio wants it. And that is the attitude of San Antonio toward all the smaller cities in her neighborhood. If anything will add to the glory and the renown and the purse of San Antonio, by all means secure it, even though it be by the gentle methods of the highway robber or the porch climber.

There are no importers of Mexican goods who are not content to have Laredo remain the chief port of the district. Importation is facilitated and customs duties are easier adjusted when the chief office is right here where the goods cross the border, and where nothing has to be referred to another city, save as it may be a question which can only be settled by the treasury department. Laredo should remain the chief port of the district.

Sir Roger Casement was convicted of high treason and sentenced to death. This is an ignoble ending to a life which was of such value to his country, and shows to what extent political fanaticism can effect the downfall of an honorable man.

The present situation is a peculiar one. Carranza has released the prisoners and appears to be anxious for an amicable settlement. Yet he continues to concentrate troops near the border, while our preparations for handling the troops are going ahead as if nothing had changed. Perhaps both sides do well in not relaxing precautions.

All the negro prisoners save one were serious. One wore a broad grin, which is convincing proof that he possesses a sense of humor. Bet four Carranza pesos that he once belonged to the Georgia minstrels.

If the movie directors want someone to "register rage" for some new melodrama, we would advise them to get into communication with one Jacinto B. Treviño. He may be out of a job soon, and if he can't fill the bill, no stage villain on earth can.

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SAYS AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE IN THE MONTEREY JAIL

THIS IS REPORT BROUGHT TO LAREDO BY AMERICAN

Also Reports Large Force of Soldiery on Special Train Passed Through Monterey to Piedras Negras.

Train service on the National Lines of Mexico has not been discontinued by the constitutionalists as reported, and last evening the train from Saltillo and Monterey arrived as usual, bringing its usual quota of passengers, including several Americans from various places in the republic. All of the Americans are leaving Mexico at this time on account of the extremely unsafe conditions that prevail and they assert it is no time for an American to remain in the country where boisterous crowds are demonstrating their hatred for "gringoes."

One American who arrived yesterday afternoon on the train which reached Nuevo Laredo shortly after 4 o'clock visited the Times office in company with a Laredo gentleman and to the Times reporter narrated a number of interesting incidents that have taken place recently in the Monterey section. He stated that when he left Monterey on Thursday morning there were confined in the jail there a total of seventeen American soldiers who had been captured after the fighting on June 19 in the vicinity between Matamoros and Camargo, when a detachment of American soldiery are known to have crossed the boundary line in pursuit of Mexican bandits (so-called, but Carranza soldiery in reality) and an encounter occurred. But it is not known that any American soldiers were missing after that little mix-up.

The American giving the information to the Times gave the same intelligence to Brigadier General Mann, commander of the garrison of Laredo, today and he is investigating the matter. The same news has been telegraphed by United States Consul Garrett to the state department, while General Parker, commanding the garrison of Brownsville, in whose command the missing soldiers, if such they be, must have belonged. However, it is believed that while the men in jail at Monterey may not be soldiers, they might be Americans, as it is known orders were issued by Carranza some time ago to arrest all Americans in Mexico, and it is believed to be in compliance with these orders that the Americans now in the Monterey jail are detained. However, the matter is being investigated from different sources.

The American referred to also told of the arrival in Monterey on Wednesday evening of a special military train from Mexico City, bearing soldiers sent from that place to Piedras Negras to reinforce the garrison in the burg opposite Eagle Pass. He says that in the train were twenty coaches, containing a total of approximately 1,400 men, and with them also went considerable equipment. The soldiery represented cavalry and artillery and had been ordered posthaste to Piedras Negras to take station and remain pending further orders. At this time there are very few soldiers retained in Monterey, as it is being used as the distributing point for Carranza soldiery and as fast as a force is gathered there it is dispatched to other sections of the country. All the way from Lampazos and Villaldama to Nuevo Laredo there are soldiers stationed along the road, with the greater forces at Lampazos, which appears to be the concentration point for the Nuevo Laredo district. Soldiers are encamped as close to Nuevo Laredo as Sanchez, though at the latter place they are removed some distance from the line of railway.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE TROOPS ORDERED TO LAREDO

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Information Received in This City is to Effect That Special Trains Rushing Troops to This City.

Besides the National Guard of the state of Missouri, the National Guard of the states of New Hampshire and Maine have been ordered, it is reported, to proceed immediately to Laredo. This is the information received in Laredo this morning.

The receipt of this information indicates that Laredo is to be one of the important military bases of operation in the event that there are hostilities with Mexico, and being that this is in reality the most strategic point on the border and as close to the center of population of Mexico as any other port, that there will be a large army concentrated here.

Preparations for the clearing and equipping of the new camp for the force of national guard are going right ahead. The first contingent of new troops are expected to reach here within the next twenty-four hours, these being the Missouri National Guard, and they will be closely followed by the state troops from Maine and New Hampshire. It is stated that these troops will reach Laredo on about twenty-five special trains over the International & Great Northern, while some, coming via Houston, might arrive over the Texas-Mexican.

ARE CALLED TO THE BORDER

Mr. Williamson Comes to Laredo on an Important Mission, While Mr. de Stieger Goes to Brownsville.

The following items from the Galveston News, under a San Marcos date, gives news of interest to the people of this section, though the matter referred to had been withheld from publication heretofore in the Times:

"W. O. Williamson of this city, formerly with the Nacional de Mexico Railway at the City of Mexico, has been called to Laredo to assist under G. P. de Wolf in arranging railway offices and construction work at Laredo for the government. Mr. Williamson left this morning for Laredo.

"Eugene de Stieger of this place, civil engineer, who has spent many years in Mexico, has also been called by the government, and left this evening for Brownsville in the capacity of civil engineer to engage in construction work between Brownsville and Monterey."

BURGLARS AND DRUMMER HERE

Burglars Who Made Swipe of Right-Foot Shoes at Ross Hotel Some Months Ago Arrested Today.

About three months ago, at a late hour of night while the "drummer" who was displaying his stock of goods was absent, and having forgotten to lock the door, intruders entered the sample rooms of the Ross Hotel and took therefrom seventy shoes—(now we did not say pairs, for drummers carry only right foot shoes as samples)—and made their getaway after a pursuit by the police.

That was three months ago. This morning the same drummer arrived in Laredo on his regular visit to sell cover for the bipeds—and so did the burglars, for Marcial Zapata, the untiring constable of this precinct, nabbed two Mexicans who had right-foot shoes in their possession trying to sell them. And then, too, the shoes still bore the incriminating tags that "gave them away." Constable Zapata arrested the two Mexicans, who gave their names as Octaviano Ramirez and Francisco Soriano, and placed them in jail.

A coincident in connection with the arrest occurred when the same "knight of the grip" who was robbed appeared at the city marshal's office and inquired, "have those ginks who slipped my shoes away ever been arrested?" The reply was, "Why, yes, they were hauled in this morning." This afternoon the two Mexicans will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Slaughter.

As regards the shoes, a fellow who is minus one of his pedal extremities, the left foot, could have gotten a bargain from the Mexican burglars, as they were offering for sale shoes for the right foot only when arrested.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

INDICATED CARRANZA WILL STAND BY HIS ORDERS TO TREVINO AND BREAK WILL ENSUE

Should Mexican Reply Follow Line Indicated in Private Reports, No Matter How Diplomatically Expressed, Administration will Continue Its Policy of Protecting Border by Military Operations.

CAPT. TAUSCHER ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 30.—Capt. Hans Tauscher, former German army officer and husband of Madame Gadski, was acquitted today by a jury of the charge of conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal. It was alleged that he was an accomplice of high German consular officials in this country.

BARREL MUST HOLD THREE BUSHELS.

Washington, D. C., Jne 30.—The new Federal law fixing a standard size for barrels, which is the first piece of national weight and measure legislation enacted by Congress in 125 years, will come into operation tomorrow. The new law specifies that barrels used in the sale of fruits and vegetables must contain 7056 cubic inches, which means 105 quarts or approximately three bushels. The dimensions of the barrels may differ, but they must hold the proper cubical contents. Fines of $500 or imprisonment for six months are the penalties provided for violations of the law, which is to be religiously enforced in all the States.

In the past all sizes of barrels have been used, with the result that fraud and deception was so prevalent that the change became necessary. With the new law in effect and its enforcement by Federal, State, county and city officials of weights and measures, with the co-operation of the trade—the so-called "standard" barrel as provided by the law will become a fixity in trade channels.

DON'T BELIEVE MRS. LEEDS WILL WED.

New York, June 30.—Friends in this city of Mrs. William B. Leeds (sometimes referred to as "the $30,000,000 widow") take little stock in the report emanating from London that she is to wed Prince Christopher of Greece, the youngest brother of King Constantine. It is recalled that she has refused several more tempting offers than that of the Greek prince and has consistently maintained that she has no desire to get married again. Some years ago Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, brother of the French pretender, was an unsuccessful suitor for the hand of the immensely wealthy American widow and it is also known that had she so desired she might have become the wife of Count Helie de Talleyrand-Perigord, a cousin of the Duc de Talleyrand, who married Anna Gould.

Mrs. Leeds is the daughter of William C. Stewart, a Cleveland millionaire. Her husband, William Bateman Leeds, died in Paris in 1908. For some years he had been a leading figure in the American financial and railroad worlds. He was known as the tin-plate king and was a former president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. At his death he left to his widow a fortune variously estimated at from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Since becoming a widow Mrs. Leeds has passed the most of her time abroad, where she was introduced to society by Lady Arthur Paget. During the years of her residence in London and Paris she has been courted and idolized by the marriageable title-holders of Europe. Helie, the famous artist, has declared that she possesses ninety-eight of the one hundred essential points of beauty.

Heaps More Fun.

A number of ball players have quit the diamond to shoulder rifles in the last two weeks. There will be the nucleus for some fine intercompany leagues down on the border, and a few interstate games will break the monotony of camp life. Maybe the Mexicans will take to baseball and give up rebelling as a national pastime. It is lots more fun and nearly as dangerous. Ask the umpire.—Houston Post.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 30.—Private advices reaching Washington from a reliable source in Mexico City said that Carranza and his advisors are determined to stand by the orders to Treviño to attack Americans moving in any direction except north and that no way is seen to avoid a break with the United States. One faction of the Mexican cabinet, it was said, urged a more defiant attitude and wanted to include in the reply to the American note a new demand for the immediate withdrawal of all American soldiers in Mexico. The advices did not indicate when Carranza's answer might be expected.

Unfavorable private reports had reached Washington in time for the cabinet meeting this morning and there are practically no new developments in the Mexican crisis to be considered. Should the Mexican reply follow the line indicated and be in defiance of the United States, however its meaning might be wrapped about with diplomatic language, there is no indication that the administration would waver in its determination to continue the protection of the border by military operations. Mr. Wilson probably will arrange to lay the whole matter before congress immediately.

On Border by Saturday.

San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—While thousands of National Guardsmen are moving toward the border today precautionary measures are being taken to prevent the exact routings and schedules of the numerous special trains from becoming widely known. It was explained that these measures were taken to prevent any trains from being wrecked. Gen. Funston hopes that the greater part of the troops will be on the border by Saturday night.

Ordered Suppress News.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Baker announced today that orders had been sent to all department commanders to suppress all news concerning troop movements, in view of

LITERALLY BURIED BY STORM OF SHELLS

DESPITE A TERRIFIC ASSAULT FRENCH TROOPS TOOK TRENCH BY COUNTER ATTACK.

By Associated Press.

In a terrific attack on a French position east of Hill 304 the Germans captured the fortified works in the first line of the French trenches after the garrison had been literally buried under a storm of shells. The position was recaptured by a brilliant French counter attack, according to the Paris official statement.

Attacks by British and French at various places along the western front yesterday and last night were repulsed by German troops, Berlin announces.

Clemency for Casement.

London, June 30.—The Manchester Guardian and other leading English newspapers are making a direct plea for clemency for Sir Roger Casement, on the ground that he is a fanatic and not entirely responsible for his crimes. Others say that his execution would help the Irish situation.

A New Need.

Luther Burbank has succeeded in producing cactus without spines and blackberries without thorns. Now let Luther get busy and produce a stingless conscience so that the man who drops a button in the church plate may get the honest man's quota of sleep.—Corpus Christi Times.

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MISS WILSON TO SPEAK.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 30.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, is to speak at the opening of the great Atlantic City Chautauqua tomorrow. She will discuss community work, in which she is interested. Professor Henry C. Jackson, who is popularly known as the "Discoverer of the Schoolhouse Juvenile Court," will be another prominent speaker on the assembly program.

SPANISH WAR VETS AT RACINE.

Racine, Wis., June 30.—With fluttering flags and martial music, the gates of Racine were thrown open today to greet the delegates and visitors to the annual State convention and reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans of Wisconsin. Each arriving train brought its quota of visitors, and it was early seen that the number in attendance would greatly exceed all expectations.

The reunion this year wil continue over a period of five days and will be combined with a mammoth Fourth of July celebration. Among the many features of the program will be a water carnival on the lake, a street carnival, band concerts, fireworks displays and a big military, civic and industrial parade.

PLAIN CASE.

"Anything doin'?" asked one knight of the road of a companion whom he had seen coming from a house across the street.

"Naw. Tain't worth while to ask there. I only peeked in the window, but it's a plain case of a poverty-stricken family. Why, there's actually two women in there playin' on the same piano."—Everybody's.

WORTH HEARING.

"It was a very impressive funeral," said old Mrs. Blunderby, "and the minister delivered such a splendid paregoric over the deceased."—Boston Transcript.

"the possibility of some act which might cause the loss of life."

American Killed Mexican.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—A Mexican line rider belonging to the Carranza customs service was shot and killed last night by a squad of American soldiers who fired across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory near Ysleta, Texas, twelve miles east of here, according to a report received by Gen. Gonzalez at Juarez today.

Considerable indignation was expressed in Juarez over the affair, and Gen. Gonzales sent a complaint to General Bell, who said he would detail an officer to make an investigation. Pending receipt of the report he would not discuss the incident.

Villa Raiders Hanged.

Deming, N. M., June 30.—Four Villa followers participating in the Columbus raid were executed by hanging today in the county jail. They were hanged in pairs.

Buried at Carrizal.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—All but a few of the Americans killed at Carrizal, including Captain Boyd and Lieut. Adair, were buried in the Carrizal cemetery, government officials were informed today by an American arrival from there. From the same source it was learned that the Carranza casualties in the fight were 26 killed, 50 wounded and 35 horses killed.

Pound Notice.

One brown mule picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals, and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, July 3rd, 1916, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1916.

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From Thursday's Daily.

TOOK POSSESSION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN LAREDO

PAWNSHOPS AND HARDWARE STORES TURNED IN STOCKS

Federal Authorities, Acting Under Advices From Washington, Take Charge of Munitions in the City.

As an urgent precautionary measure at this critical time when the erstwhile friendly relations between the United States and Mexico are at the straining point, the Washington authorities several days ago instructed the federal authorities in Laredo to use all diligence in preventing the sale of arms and ammunition to strange Mexicans or those whom might be considered a menace to the country. To carry out this plan the Washington authorities urged the confiscation and holding until the present trouble is past of all rifles, revolvers and ammunition in stock in Laredo business establishments.

On Saturday last the local federal authorities made a tour of the several pawnshops in Laredo and there gathered together all the arms and ammunition that were held by them in trust, merely taking the arms and cartridges from their possession and putting them in a place for safekeeping. These goods will be restored to the pawnbrokers as soon as all trouble is past.

Yesterday the local federal authorities concluded their work of visiting the various hardware and sporting goods stores of Laredo and taking charge of all rifles, revolvers, automatic pistols and cartridges in their possession. Only shotguns and shotgun shells were not molested, but these were left in the possession of the dealers with the request that they be cautious and not sell them to strange Mexicans.

The work just done by the authorities in gathering together all the guns and ammunition on sale in regular establishments for that purpose in Laredo and also from the pawnshops, will preciude the possibility of a lot of Mexicans with a motive other than friendly coming into this city and arming themselves in preparation for an eventuality. This action, of course, would not mean an act of future good for the community, for in the event of a riot they would bring these munitions into use. But the work in regard to gathering up arms and ammunition is still to be prosecuted further and more results are yet to be obtained.

IS JAPAN AIDING MEXICO? EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT

MEXICAN ARMY IS NOW FILLED WITH JAPS AND MORE COMING

If United States Goes to War With Mexico, Says American, They Will Have to Combat Japanese.

According to information given the Times this morning by an American who arrived yesterday from Mexico, and who is well acquainted with conditions in the republic at this time, First Chief Carranza is placing a whole lot of dependance on the Japanese in Mexico helping him out in the event that country goes to war with the United States.

"Why, everywhere in the republic," says the American, "one notices numerous Japanese. They literally infest Mexico at this time and more are arriving all the time. In the crippled industrial plants of the country the Japanese have taken hold and are trying to run them. In the army there are thousands of Japanese enlisted as ordinary soldiers, while on the staffs of many of the Mexican generals you will find Japanese officers. If this country goes to war with Mexico they will have to fight these conniving little almond-eyed individuals, for there will be thousands of them in the Mexican army."

Talking about conditions generally throughout Mexico at this time, the American gentleman stated that all industrial plants are practically demoralized and in most instances long ago ceased operations, except those which have been revived by Japanese. In the oil fields a lurking danger threatened that great industry, as it is known that certain Mexican commanders have threatened to set fire to the great storage tanks, while others have threatened to confiscate the oil and sell it to some of the foreign nations now engaged in war. Withal, the conditions throughout Mexico are most deplorable.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Schmidt at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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A drowsy smell of flowers—gray heliotrope,
And white and sweet clover, and shy mignonnette—
Comes faintly in, and silent chorus lends
To the prevailing symphony of peace.

—Whittier.

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Miss Estelle Moser, who came in on Tuesday from San Antonio to take part in the Cluck-Westbrook wedding which took place last evening, left today on the noon train for San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. S. Seymour arrived in Laredo yesterday from El Paso, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rodgers, for the past several months. She will be the guest of Mrs. Ed. Denike for a short time.

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Mrs. Hazelrigg and family left yesterday on the noon train for San Antonio and other points of interest in the state.

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Mrs. J. O. Buenz and sons are spending several weeks with relatives in San Antonio.

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Mr. E. Rex Tarver went to the mines yesterday for a several days stay.

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Mrs. Harry Swartz of Hempstead, arrived yesterday, on a visit to her parents.

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Mrs. J. B. Peddicord, formerly of this city and now residing in San Antonio for the past few months, is in the city for several days. Mr. Peddicord is in Columbus, New Mexico, and has a position in the quartermaster's department, U. S. A.

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Entertainments.

One of the most attractive hospitalities of the week was the supper party, given by Mrs. T. A. Austin on Tuesday evening, complimenting the members of the Cluck-Westbrook bridal party at half after 7 o'clock at the Plaza Cafe. The guests were served from three small tables, prettily ornamented with gold baskets filled with American Beauty roses and ferns. Pink was the color note and was carried out in all the appointments, and place cards carrying rose designs marked the places of the guests. A four-course supper was served, and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, Misses Emmie Westbrook, Estelle Moser, Belle Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Marguerita Nelson, Courtney Crutchfield, Flora Bunn, Elizabeth Mussett; Messrs. Hugh Cluck, Ed. Cluck, Edmund Moser, Percy Winch, John Mussett, Tom Austin, Sam Westbrook, Asher Smith, Mr. Austin and the hostess. At the conclusion of the supper, the party went over to the church for the rehearsal, which was followed by a most delightful dancing party, at the home of the hostess. Punch and cakes were served during the evening.

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Wedding.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful weddings ever solemnized in Laredo, was the marriage last evening at the First Presbyterian Church at half after six o'clock in the evening, of Miss Emmie Smedley Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, and Hugh Cluck. The church was beautiful in its decorations of trailing ferns, and each pew held a loose cluster of white lilies and sprays of maiden hair fern, tied with tulle. The ceremony was performed in the chancel, before an improvised altar, beautifully fashioned of snowy white columns, topped with trailing ferns, and diminishing in height to each side, where the end columns held large silver baskets of lilies; the handles were tied with tulle. The choir railing was artistic in its arrangement of lilies, fern, and tulle. Before this exquisite background, the marriage vows were spoken. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. T. A. Austin. First she played very beautifully Batiste's "Song of Hope." Just preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Courtney Crutchfield sang Guy D'Hardelot's "Because." The bridal pariy entered to the strains of Wagner's march from Lohengrin, in the following order: The ushers, Edmund Moser, John Musset, Jr., Sam Westbrook, and Percy Winch, walking in twos, followed by the maids, Misses Marguerite Nelson, Flora Bunn, Belle Westbrook and Estelle Moser, walking singly; then the matron of honor, Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, and Miss Lillian Westbrook, the maid of honor, walking together, preceded the bride, who with her father was met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, J. Ed. Cluck. The double ring ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Wharton. The bride was lovely in her girlish of white silk tulle over soft satin, the short full skirt and side draperies were finished with white satin cord. The bodice was of real lace, with short full sleeves of tulle. The court train of Duchesse satin was made Watteau style, and was exquisitely embroidered the entire length in sprays of wild roses, with crystal centers. The veil was of tulle, with a band of orange blossoms, and having a high frill at the back, leaving the coiffure exposed, framed the piquant face of the charming bride; she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. The matron and maid of honor were most attractive in pink frocks of sheer organdie, made with short full ruffled skirts, the side draperies being caught with pink rose buds. The maids were charming in frocks of airy white organdie, made with frilly, ruffled skirts, the side draperies of embroidered organdie being caught with tiny pink rosebuds; pink satin girdles were worn; they all wore short, pink tulle court veils, with bands of tiny pink rosebuds, and carried great clusters of pink gladioli and fern.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to a few intimate friends. Misses Elizabeth Mussett and Estelle Moser served punch. The punch room was in rose and gold, gilt baskets of La France roses and fern being used, while pink-shaded tapers in brass candlesticks gave a rich color note. Misses Marguerite Nelson and Flora Bunn presided over the wedding book. The dining room, where an ice course was served, was in green and white, bride's roses and great quantities of maidenhair fern being used in the decorations. The bride's table was overlaid with Cluny lace and held in the center the ring cake, with the initials of the bride and groom on either side. It held a slender crystal vase of fern and valley lilies, tied with tulle. The cake was clouded with tulle, and sprays of lace fern were scattered over the cloth. Tall crystal compotes held the mints. The ice was frozen in heart-shaped design, having a Cupid relief. The grooms' gift to the bride was a platinum dinner ring, set in diamonds and pearls. The bride gave her maids Cleopatra fans of ostrich. Mr. and Mrs. Cluck left on the night train for Georgetown, where a few days will be spent with Mr. Cluck's family, afterwards going to Galveston for two weeks. The bride's traveling costume was of Belgian blue taffeta, with touches of hand-embroidery of lighter shade, and was worn with a blouse of white Georgette crepe, and a stunning hat of large sailor shape of the same blue, trimmed with blue wings.

PERSONALS

W. O. Hasdorf of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

R. A. Guthrie left last night for his home in Chicago after a short visit here.

Sam Lewin of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

L. H. Bruni of Bruni is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

Mrs. J. B. Peddicord of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Bender.

ROSS:—Sam Lewin, L. B. Franco, A. Barrera, San Antonio; L. H. Bruni, Bruni; E. Ruvalcaba, Salvador Palet, R. Cuendrom and son, Monterey; A. T. Herrera, San Luis Potosi; F. E. Phillippe, R. S. Gonzales, San Antonio.

BENDER:—R. Williams, Durango, Mex.; Albert G. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Peddicord, J. B. Barnes, San Antonio; J. A. Wilmeth, Chicago, Ill.; W. A. Lawler, Houston; Paul B. Rochs, F. C. Nelson, R. L. Scott, J. B. Calspoole, San Antonio; J. M. Crosby, New Orleans, La.; F. F. Howard, A. J. Epple, San Antonio.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Ninth Infantry Concerts.

The following announcement was received today from Lambert Plowman, chief musician of the Ninth Infantry Band: Concerts on Jarvis Plaza will be on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. Concerts in the Camp will be every Tuesday evening and the second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p. m. and on cavalry parade ground, Fort McIntosh, every Monday evening at 6 p. m. Following is the program for this evening at Jarvis Plaza:

March, "Sons of the Brave,"..... Bidgood
Overture, "Tempelwihe," ..... Keler Bela
Waltz, "Fleurs des Printemps,"..... Bosquet
Selection, "Vienna Folk Songs,"..... arr. Safranek
Chilean Dance, "Mañana,"....Missud
Southern Medley, "Reminiscences of the Plantation," ..... Chambers
Descriptive, "In the Soudan,". Sebek
"The Old Ninth Infantry."

Pound Notice.

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M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1916.
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IT'S NOT CATCHING.

A 4-year-old boy in Columbus has been having lots of fun the last few months playing with a neighbor's dog. The friendship seemed to be mutual. The boy was interested in everything that pertained to Bowser. Recently there had been considerable agitation to require the dog owners to pay the city license fee. Announcement was made that the police would soon begin to kill all unlicensed dogs. So there was a rush to the city clerk's office to get licenses.

"Mother, oh mother! I'm not going to play with Bowser any more," the little fellow told his mother, as he ran into his home.

"Why, son, what's the matter with Bowser?"

"Why, I heard them say that he has license on him."—Indianapolis News.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter rom this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four rears, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at ll. At times, I would have severe pains n my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatnent relieved me for a while, but I was oon confined to my bed again. After hat, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-6z

NEGRO CAVALRYMEN WERE TURNED OVER TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AT BORDER

Scantily Clad, One Wearing Only Trousers and Another Garbed in Shirt Only, the Troopers were All Serious Except One who Grinned Broadly as He Crossed the Line Into the Land of Freedom.

By Associated Press.

Twenty-three negroes of the Tenth Cavalry and Lem Spillsbury, Mormon scout, captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal and confined in the Chihuahua penitentiary, were brought to the border at noon and turned over to the American authorities. The prisoners were dressed in the scantiest and most nondescript garb. One wore trousers only and another merely a shirt. All were serious except one, who smiled broadly. Spillsbury was anxious.

Arredondo Confirmed It.

Washington, June 29.—Arredondo received a message today from Mexico City confirming the report that Carranza ordered Treviño to release the American prisoners held in Chihuahua City.

The danger of an immediate break with Mexico was relieved by the reported release of the prisoners. Until Carranza replies to the demand for a declaration of his policy, however, the crisis is only less imminent than before. The troops will be kept in Mexico and a large border patrol will be maintained and augmented as planned.

Not Arrived Yet.

El Paso, Texas, June 29.—Although all preparations in the manner of guard and escort were made for the arrival of 23 Americans from Chihuahua who were expected to arrive at 8 o'clock at Juarez, they had not arrived at 1:30. Mexican officials said the special train had been delayed.

Still Offering Mediation.

Washington, June 29.—Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, and Rafael Zaldivar, minister of Salvador, renewed their efforts with Secretary Lansing today to learn whether the United States will entertain a mediation offer in the Mexican difficulty. Mr. Lansing said he could not discuss the matter now in the absence of official information regarding the release of the prisoners or the receipt of Carranza's final reply.

Rodgers Expects Reply.

Washington, June 29.—Special Agent Rodgers today officially reported Carranza's order for the release of the American prisoners, saying that he also expected to receive Carranza's reply to the note momentarily.

Shaping the Army.

San Antonio, Texas, June 29.—Staff officers were busy today shaping the hourly increasing army for possible offensive movements. The notice of the release of the prisoners at Chihuahua City did not lower the highh pressure of military preparations. Notwithstanding this order, Carranza has not relaxed his vigilance and troops are concentrating south of Matamoros and other points, according to border reports.

Approved Draft Resolution.

Washington, June 29.—The senate approved and sent to the White House conference a report on the Hay resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service all National Guardsmen taking the prescribed oath.

New Mexicans Crossed.

Columbus, N. M., June 29.—New Mexico Guardsmen crossed the line into Mexico last night to strengthen Pershing's lines on reports of concentration of Corrancistas, making the first contingent of National Guards to go over.

Under Cover of Night.

Galveston, June 29.—Under cover of night to avoid the consummation of Naffarrete's threat to hold Americans as hostages, 775 American and British refugees boarded the United States tender Dixie off Tampico early Snday, embarking for the United States and arriving here today.

Has Located in Laredo.

Dr. P. Ornelas, well and favorably known in Laredo, who has been practicing his profession in San Antonio for many years, has moved to this city to make his home add will practice his profession here. Dr. Ornelas will office at the Refugio drugstore, at the southwest corner of Market Plaza.
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BOTH SIDES CLAIM REPULSE OF ENEMY

RUSSIANS REPORT CAPTURE OF TEN THOUSAND PRISONERS IN VOLHYNIA CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

After a violent bombardment which lasted the entire day, the Germans attacked French positions northwest of Thiaumont but were repulsed with heavy losses, according to Paris. French machine guns and curtain of fire are declared to have devastated the attackers.

Fighting on the western front attained proportions of considerable violence at various points yesterday, the German war office announced, but British and French attacks were repulsed everywhere. Russian troops fighting in Volhynia yesterday took 10,000 prisoners, including 200 officers, according to the Petrograd official statement.

LESS COTTON SEED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 29.—The cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop totals 4,201,059 tons, compared with 5,779,665 of the 1914 crop, the census bureau announced today.

BECOMES BRIDE OF ARMY OFFICER.

Orange, N. J., June 29.—A wedding of interest in army circles took place here today, when Miss Katharine Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross Browning of Llewellyn Park, became the bride of Lieutenant Raymond Potter Campbell, U. S. A. Lieutenant Campbell was graduated from West Point two weeks ago. His home is in San Francisco.

CONNAUGHTS WELCOMEO IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their party arrived in Winnipeg today and received a rousing welcome. The city was bright with color, the decorations being the most elaborate seen here in years. The ducal party will remain here two days. The chief feature of the program will be a visit to Camp Hughes, where His Royal Highness will review the Winnipeg battalions in training there.

HOTEL CLERKS IN NATIONAL CONCLAVE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 29.—Salt Lake City was invaded today by an army of knights of the glad hand, representing the fraternity of hotel clerks throughout the United States and Canada. The occasion of the gathering is the annual convention of the Greeters of America, a national organization made up of the men who preside behind the registers of the leading hostelries of America. The present convention, which will continue through the remainder of the week, promises to be the most notable as well as the largest ever held by the organization. An elaborate program of entertainment has been provided by the hotel men of Salt Lake City.

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CASEMENT IS FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON

IRISH KNIGHT WHO PLANNED UPRISING AGAINST ENGLISH SENTENCED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

London, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was found guilty of high treason today and sentenced to death. The end of the historic trial came at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the jury, out less than an hour, brought in a verdict against the Irish knight.

After Sir Roger was sentenced, Daniel Bailey, a private soldier held as an accomplice, was placed on trial, but on an instructed verdict of not guilty he was immediately released.

KENTUCKY VALLEY MEDICS.

Richmond, Ky., June 29.—The Kentucky Valley Medical Association began its annual meeting here today with many well known physicians and surgeons in attendance. The convention program covers two days and provides for a large number of papers and addresses on topics of interest to the medical profession.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING SWEETHEART.

Providence, R. I., June 29.—The case of James E. O'Brien, a young factory employee charged with shooting and killing his sweetheart, Beatrice Walter, on the night of May 31, came up in court today for a preliminary trial. O'Brien claims the girl killed herself in a suicide pact with him, but that his efforts to kill himself failed.

PRESS CLUB TO DINE WILSON.

New York, June 29.—The New York Press Club, which at one time or another has had as its dinner guests every occupant of the White House since President Grant, is to have President Wilson as its guest of honor at the annual dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow night. The banquet will be in no sense a partisan affair, for the guest list will include prominent Republicans and Progressives as well as Democrats. It is expected that the President, in his speech to the newspaper men, may have something important to say concerning the policy of his administration with regards to Mexico.

TENNESSEE BAR MEETING.

Memphis, Tenn., June 29.—A gratifying large attendance marked the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Tennessee Bar association, which opened here today. Leaders of the bench and bar from all sections of Tennessee are present. The annual address of President Charles L. Burch, of Memphis, opened the program. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.

MAJOR ROCKENBACH ARRIVES

High Official of Quartermaster's Corps Reaches Laredo and Will Establish Quartermaster's Depot.

Major Rockenbach, of the quartermaster's corps, United States Army, assigned to the garrison of Laredo by the war department, arrived this morning and reported to General William Mann, commander of the troops at this point.

Major Rockenbach comes here at this time to take charge of the quartermaster's department here, where a depot will be established and preparations made to provide for a large force of men. This move will be put into effect immediately and when the Missouri National Guard reaches here they, together with all other soldiers stationed here, will be taken care of.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SHOES FOR MESSENGERS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has made a new departure, and is going to supply its messenger boys with better footgear at a lower price. In fact, the company will let the boys have the new shoes, which are said to be superior to any they can purchase in the retail stores, at less than cost to the company.

The new deal is the result of the kindliness of one of the officers of the company, to whom a messenger recently delivered a message. He noted that the boy was not well shod, his footwear being badly worn and not at all comfortable.

Asking how long the boy had worn the shoes he discovered that, like most messengers, he had to invest all too frequently in new shoes, and the money he could afford to invest would not buy shoes of the best quality, which made it necessary to purchase another pair soon.

An investigation showed that the company could make arrangements with a noted shoe manufacturing company by which the shoes could be purchased in large lots and sold to the boys at cost, or even lower, which is what the company proposes to do.

The main features of the new shoes will be comfort and wear. Made on a special last, of the best materials and with a view to durability, the shoes will be superior to any that the average messenger boy can afford to buy, and they will cost him even less than the cheapest shoes at the retail price.

This is a philanthropy which deserves special mention and approbation. The cost to the company will not be great, of course, but the fact that a great concern is intent upon the welfare of its humblest employes is evidence of the spirit of altruism that is fast pervading the business world.

And besides, there is nothing of the ordinary "charity" about it, to wound the sensibilities of the boys or to make them feel that they are considered as mendicants. The company believes that it is good business to enable their messengers to wear better shoes, and the small amount per pair that the company pays over and above what is charged the boys for the better and more comfortable footwear is really an investment.

The world hears much of co-operative plans, of profit-sharing and the like, but these unobtrusive acts of *real* philanthropy are not heralded with trumpets, and therefore many do not hear of them.

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners come but once a year; summer picnics are almost out of the reach of a busy concern that has to use its messengers every day in the year. Presents of turkeys and other delicacies may be very well in their place, but the sturdy boys who carry the company's messages are getting paid for what they do, and they would really resent anything calculated to make them look like recipients of charity.

But so necessary an article as a pair of shoes, which has so often to be replaced out of the average messenger's earnings, will appeal to the boys as something which they can receive without humiliation, and the fact that the company is selling them to the messengers below cost will only serve to show that their employers have their welfare at heart and recognize that each boy is entitled to the best that he can get for his money, while desiring to see that every employe of the company is helped to do the best that is in him.

There are few concerns of such great magnitude who have done more for their employes. The average employe of the Western Union certainly earns all that he gets, but on the other hand, he usually gets all that he earns, and his pay is prompt and his promotion certain if he does the sort of work that is expected of him.

Many will wonder that a big concern should take up a "side line" with which it has had no previous experience, but no one will suffer from the present deal, which is not competitive but co-operative.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

According to press reports, a manufacturing concern in Pennsylvania is building a model city for its employes where the houses will rent for $10 a month, each house to contain a bath room and all the other conveniences which will insure the comfort of the tenants. The idea is to give the workmen's families such comforts that they will not be easily led to go to other places merely because of a slight increase in wages.

The plan may succeed, but it is doubtful if it will have the full success hoped for by the management. Other companies have built model towns, notably the one at Gary, Ind., but it has invariably been found that the workmen demand the liberty to live as they please outside of the factory, demanding only sanitary conditions where they work, and the right to live in one room, or a pigsty if they prefer it.

The average workman resents any interference with his "personal liberty," as he views it, and denies the right of his employer to supervise his life outside of the factory. He especially resents the efforts of the "uplift" people who, under a mistaken notion that they are doing good, pry into the private affairs of his family.

One of the "social" workers who visited a poor family asked the wife if her husband drank, and was met by the answer: "No; does yours?" And the independence of the poor is many times greater than that of the rich.

Attempts to convince the workingmen that the abolition of saloons is a step in the direction of their moral improvement naturally meet with resentment, for the reason that the workingman acknowledges no right of the rich to regulate his conduct so long as he does his work, receives his pay and settles his bills.

So long as society is constituted as at present, the workingman will resent any interference with his private life. Many employes have a very disagreeable remembrance of the average "company houses," where the tenant was forced to pay for every nail driven into the plaster, every pane of glass accidentally broken and the like. Hence the offer of a "nice home" with "all the modern conveniences" is apt to arouse a suspicion that there is a string tied to it somewhere.

What the average workingman's family wants is to be let alone. They cannot understand—nor can we—why a man who works is not entitled to just as much consideration as the man who employs him. They would not dream of going to a neighbor's house and prying into that neighbor's affairs, and they cannot understand why the people so bent on "uplifting" them should evince such a curiosity in their affairs.

Whether Johnny goes daily to school and whether Lucy has a decent pair of shoes to wear to church, they believe is their own affair, not that of a lot of women who might better be employed in looking after the disreputable members of their own family. This is the attitude of the average workingman and his wife.

The attempt to give the workingmen better homes at a moderate rental is a worthy motive. And if the company in Pennsylvania can convince its employs that there is no ulterior motive behind their solicitude for the men and their families, the plan may succeed.

As a rule the workingmen take good care of the houses they live in. Those who have permanent employment and who live in good surroundings as a rule take a pride in "fixing up" their rented homes. There are many who plant flowers and vegetables; who like to see a neatly painted fence and a well-hinged gate; who see to it that no unnecessary damage is done to the walls or the floors of the rented house. This comes partly from the desire to be well housed, and partly from the sad experience that all damage must be paid for.

Wherever there is a good class of workingmen living in rented houses there is little need for worry on the part of the landlord. And all the model houses ever constructed will not improve the other class of workingmen or raise their standard of living. Some will continue to use the bathtubs for coal boxes and the fire escapes for store rooms.

Two more negro troopers now prisoners in Juarez do not seem to indicate that Carranza has the earnest desire to retain our friendship that he announces to the Latin-American governments.

Just at present it is well to discourage filibustering expeditions into Mexico. Some of the people who are the most anxious to start something are the ones who soonest beg for help, like the old man who asked that "someone help me turn this bear loose!"

Funston's headquarters are reported as very busily engaged in preparing for the reception of the National Guard now on its way to the border, and "for the efficient invasion of Mexico." Which would lead one to believe that the end is soon coming.

The Mexicans are said to be preparing to attack Bisbee and raid the offices and storehouses of the smelting concerns there. But the news of the proposed raid leaked out, and when they get there, if they ever do, they will meet with a warm reception.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 28.

Mabel Herbert Urner, one of the best known and most popular feminine journalists and authors in the country, is 35 years old today. She is in private life Mrs. Lathrop Colgate Harper, and was born in Cincinnati, June 28, 1881. She has been for dozen years a contributor to the leading magazine and newspapers in England and Canada as well as of this country, having first won attention as the winner of a $1000 prize in the Collier Contest in 1905. She has since published several books, among which "The Journal of a Neglected Wife" has won country-wide attention, as well as numerous articles and serials.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, one of the greatest of living surgeons, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and winner of the Nobel prize for science in 1912, is 43 years old today. Dr. Carrel, who is a native of France, is now wearing the "horizon blue" field uniform of a French lieutenant, having been sent by the Rockefeller Institute to the front at the outbreak of the war to conduct an extensive inquiry into modern war surgery. For his invaluable services to the French wounded, the French government has bestowed upon him the across of the Legion of Honor. Dr. Carrel loks upon American as his real home, and after the war wil return to New York to resume direction of the Rockefeller Institute.

Otis Skinner, celebrated American actor, is 58 years old today. Mr. Skinner was one of Augustin Daly's noted galaxy of players, and with that manager made notable appearances in New York, London, Paris, Berlin and other great theatrical centers. He was for several years leading man for Mme. Modjeska, and for the past ten years has been starring in romantic plays.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 28.

1681—First general yearly meeting of the Quakers in America, held at Burlington, N. J.

1734—General Oglethorpe arrived from the colony of Georgia with several Indian chiefs, who caused a sensation in the British capital.

1809—First steamboat on Lake Champlain arrived at St. Johns, Canada, from Burlington, Vt.

1815—Commodore Decatur arived off Algiers with the American squadron to subdue the Barbary pirates.

1836—Death of John Madison, fourth President of the United States, aged 86.

1838—Coronation of Queen Victoria at Westminster Abbey.

1845—Great fire at Quebec, with property loss of $3,000,000.

1886—First transcontinental train on the Canadian Pacific Railway leaves Montreal for Vancouver.

1900—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, renounced, on his morganatic marriage to Countess Sophie Chotek, all claim to the throne for her and her offspring. Fourteen years later to a day, the archduke and his wife, who bore the title of Duchess of Hohenberg, were assassinated.

1914—THE WAR:
Murder at Sarajevo, Bosnia, of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife, by a Serbian student, seized upon by Austria as the basis of an ultimatum to Serbia and regarded as the initial event of the Great War. Austria charged Servia with official complicity in the crime. Her stern demands upon the little kingdom, made with the support of Germany, brought to a critical issue the Slav-Teuton interests in the South of Europe, and by virtue of alliances France and Great Britain were brought into the conflict on the side of Russia.

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MEXICANS NOW HAVE JAPS ALLIGNED WITH THEM IN ARMY

Report From Monterey Says Special Train Carrying Nine Coachloads of Japs Has Gone to Chihuahua.

According to information brought to Laredo yesterday by an American passenger arriving from Monterey, the Mexican government has taken charge of the Monterey Steel Works and installed a force of Japanese mechanics there and they are now engaged in making shells and ammunition of various kinds for the Mexican army. The operations are under the supervision of a Mexican general.

From this same source it is learned that a large force of Japanese soldiers in charge of six Japanese officers and several Mexican officers left Monterey yesterday morning destined for the state of Chihuahua, where they go to reinforce the Mexican army that is operating in that section.

From these reports it would appear that the Japanese are taking a lively interest and showing an unusually deep concern in the Mexican trouble, but it is nothing more than was expected by the United States war department, who have been kept fully advised of the activities of the Japs in Mexico. But when the test comes it will be found that the Japanese, because they "licked" a little force of Russians once upon a time, have been very much overrated—when they tackle the U. S. A. boys they are going to experience their first real scrapping.

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GOOD RAIN AT HEBBRONVILLE

Storm Last Night Had Its Center in Country Northeast of Laredo, But Hebbronville Got the Rain.

While lightning flashed in the country northeast of Laredo and a veritable gale of wind prevailed here, Hebbronville, on the Texas-Mexican railroad sixty miles east of this city, was visited by a good downpour of rain, the precipitation aggregating one and one-third inches.

At no place east or west of the town of Hebbronville was there any moisture, but it appeared that after there was a rift in the rain clouds they floated to the southward and if there was any more rain it fell in the land of the Moctezumas and perhaps put a damper on some of Carranza's hopes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of three school buildings, including plumbing and wiring, at the office of Mr. M. S. Ryan, president of the school board, Laredo, Texas, until 4 p. m., Monday, July 10, 1916. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to M. S. Ryan, as a guarantee that contractor will make satisfactory bond and enter into contract should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on the deposit of $25 check guaranteeing the safe return of plans and the filling in of bona fide bid. The usual right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-23-10t.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

London.—College and university men in England have given splendid response to the country's call for patriots, and Oxford University's "Roll of Honor" among them is a notable one. The total of members of the 'Varsity serving in the army amounts to 10,500. The total deaths exceed 825 and nearly a hundred have reported missing. About 460 have been mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous bravery, and seven have obtained the Victoria Cross.

Trenton, N. J.—The state board of education is considering the advisability of lengthening the school year. For administrative purposes and the division of the school moneys the year is now 180 days, and not less than four hours constitute a school day. Advocates of the reform desire to make the year not less than 200 days in the normal schools, in the hope of reducing the teachers' course from two years to 18 months, possibly by the introduction of summer sessions.

SEÑOR LUIS DE LA ROSA

Bandit Chief of Northern Mexico is the Equal, if Not Superior, of the Bandits of Early Days.



LUIS DE LA ROSA.

The early history of Texas is replete with the adventures of men who were classed as notorious bandits, who stopped at nothing to gain their ends and who held human life as practically worthless. The adventures of Cortina, Saldaña and other such noted characters who infested the Texas border in the long ago provided Texas history with a name that made many believe the state was the mecca of "bad men." But the citizenship of Texas, unwilling to take the blame for harboring such criminals, themselves set about for their extermination. And Cortina, Saldaña and other notorious brigands of the early days were quickly exterminated.

Btu the most modern and daring of all the bandits who have harassed the Texas frontier, depredated on the property of Texas ranchmen and even invaded homeplaces, who has indiscriminately ordered the apprehension of innocent parties who might obstruct his path and get an insight into his dastardly work and inform the officers, and a man who holds life as valueless as he himself is, that man is Luis de la Rosa, the bandit who is at the head of the Mexican bandit gang which has been terrorizing people in the country contiguous to Laredo for some time past. Luis de la Rosa once upon a time was a good citizen, though, and earned an honest living—he was employed at various places about Laredo. But recently he became obsessed of the devil and now he is raising havoc.

Many Laredo people know de la Rosa and from the above likeness they have readily recognized the former peaceful citizen and it seems incredible to them that he could become the bandit chief that he has. But when a man gets the devil in him nothing on earth can stop him, so it appears. There is a big reward on the head of de la Rosa, dead or alive, and Texas Rangers and others are quietly on his trail, hoping at any minute to get him into a place where the strong arm of the law can claim the "bad man."

De la Rosa is said to be armed with a commission from the Carranza government and is therefore one of them, but it is the Texas and United States officers who are on the trail of the bandit and woe and begone to him if they ever get their hands on him—a "necktie party" will follow soon afterwards.

OPENING OF UTAH'S NEW CAPITOL.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 28.—The Governors of many States of the Union, who are attending their annual conference here, were the guests of honor today at the formal opening of Utah's new State House, a magnificent marble structure recently completed at a cost of $2,250,000. The principal addresses were delivered by Governor William Spry, who accepted the edifice in behalf of the State, and President Joseph E. Smith of the Mormon church, who spoke in behalf of the pioneers of Utah.

St. Louis Germans are making up a regiment for the Mexican front. They recall the zeal of Carl Schurz in 1861, and they will "fight mit Wilson" and vote as they please, which is an American prerogative.

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MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD NOW ENROUTE TO THIS CITY

WITH THEIR ARRIVAL THIRD CAMP TO BE ESTABLISHED

It Is Probable Other National Guard Forces Be Sent Here, But No Official Information Received.

With the arrival in Laredo in the next three days of the National Guard of the state of Missouri, and probably that of one or two other states, the third military camp will be established in Laredo, the two distinct ones at present being Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp.

It is not known positively when the Missouri National Guard will reach Laredo, but they are now enroute here. Where the third camp will be established has not been announced by the military authorities here. This large force of militia will augment the command of Brigadier General William Mann, who is at present in command of this military district.

The National Guard forces coming to Laredo comprise infantry, cavalry and artillery and perhaps an engineers' corps. There will be several thousand officers and men in the contingent, but exactly how many is not known.

WIND STORM LAST EVENING FOREBODED RAIN, BUT NIX

OLD JUPITER AND ZEPHYRUS HAD IT OUT LAST EVENING

First Appearances Were as Though it Sure Would Rain, But Only a Wind and Dust Storm Resulted.

Last night another good opportunity for a rain was missed and only a heavy wind and dust storm prevailed. It looked as though for a while there would be a good downpour, as ominous-looking clouds, ornated with vivid flashes of lightning, appeared on the horizon in several directions, but notwithstanding all these favorable appearances the indications vamoosed without a drop of rain.

It appears that old Zephyrus outwitted Jupiter again last night, for instead of a rain a gale of wind with a high velocity and intermittent, blustery "puffs" prevailed that caused some houses to shake. And while the wind was at its highest velocity Laredo real estate was on the "fly" and the air was covered with the fine particles. This morning when the housewife arose and observed what had transpired as a result of the incipient storm it is said she did not right then and there go down on her knees and say her prayers—though she said something.

NATIONAL GUARD EN ROUTE

Will Be Distributed to All Points Along the Border and Laredo Will Get Additional Soldiers.

By tomorrow afternoon a number of special trains bearing the National Guard of some of the states of the East, North and Middle West will roll over the Texas boundary line and head toward the various points on the Texas border to where they have been assigned by the war department.

By Saturday it is believed that most of the National Guard of all the states will be on their way to Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, though some have been unusually slow in mobilizing. Already announcements have gone forth as to where certain states' National Guard will go. The newspapers have given every place on the border additional troops except Laredo, but several regiments destined for this particular and most important and strategic point on the Texas-Mexican border have left their states with explicit orders "that Laredo is the objective."

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From Tuesday's Daily.

AMERICANS HELD IN PRISON AFTER TAKEN FROM A TRAIN

FORD DIX AND A. C. FITZGERALD OF SAN ANTONIO THE VICTIMS

Men Were Released Friday and Arrived in Laredo Last Night, Narrating Story to Times Reporter.

Messrs. Ford and C. E. Fitzgerald, two prominent citizens of San Antonio, who passed through here several weeks ago en route to Mexico City, where they had hoped to transact some impending business matters that demanded their attention and then get home before any "break" in friendly relations between this country and Mexico or other eventualities occurred, arrived in Laredo last evening after having been held prisoners in a Mexican jail at a little town called Comonfort, not very far distant north of the City of Mexico. These gentlemen were on the same train which left Mexico City on last Tuesday morning with seven nuns of the Josephine Sisters order. When the party of nuns arrived here they reported that several Americans were taken off the train at Gonzales, but it appears that only Messrs. Dix and Fitzgerald were taken prisoners.

After being taken from the train by a Mexican military man and a detachment of his command, the two Americans were stood up on the platform of the station at Gonzales and here some time was consumed in getting word to the Carranza officer in command of that section, who was at the small town of Comonfort, four miles away, "that two Americans had been taken from the northbound train." As soon as the news reached Comonfort of the apprehension of two Americans a wild and frenzied mob of peons gathered and soon the streets swarmed with the sandal-footed tribe and yell after yell rended the air to "bring the gringoes!"

The Carranza commandante had orders to allow no Americans to pass in either direction through any town or city in his jurisdiction, but to arrest and hold them pending orders from the first chief. It was in obedience to these orders that Dix and Fitzgerald were taken prisoners, but the officer realized the predicament of the men should they be taken before that howling mob in Comonfort—they would probably be hacked to pieces and then their bodies dragged through the streets at the head of a procession of howling Indians and Mexicans. Consequently the commander instructed that the Americans be held at Gonzales during the afternoon and night of last Tuesday and then brought to Comonfort on Wednesday when excitement had subsided and peace was restored. This was done and the Carranza official guarded the Americans closely that they be not harmed by any of the frenzied populace. This is the story as related by Dix and Fitzgerald themselves, who speak in highest terms of praise of the Mexican commander.

After the two Americans reached Comonfort after a four miles walk from Gonzales in the heat of the day they were put into a cell in the military jail and here, without anything to lie upon except a saddle blanket, they were made prisoners. The Mexican officer, however, told the guard to take the Americans out and let them get their meals at a nearby "fonda." This the Mexican soldier on guard very willingly did, but he called several other hungry Carrancistas to accompany him and in this way Dix and Fitzgerald had to "foot the bill" for a square meal for about six men. But of this they did not complain—they were wondering how long they were to be held prisoners and what the object was. Well, the two were held at the Comonfort jail all day Wednesday and throughout Thursday, during which time they were not submitted to any physical abuses or injury, but were made the victims of insults and vituperation heaped upon them by a bunch of pelados who hung about the jail or went away and returned with other sandal-footed amigos who joined in the derision and heaping of vile words on the Americans. But even this did not phase the Americans and they nonchalantly let the Mexicans "blaze away."

In the meantime the Mexican commander kept the wires hot requesting the first chief to approve of the release of the two men, and finally on last Friday morning came word to release Dix and Fitzgerald and the comandante escorted them to the depot and they came direct to Laredo, arriving here last evening. This afternoon Messrs. Dix and Fitzgerald left on their way to their homes in San Antonio, carrying with them imperishable memories of their trip to Mexico and especially Mexico City, which is now a caldron of wild excitement and incidental chaos and the people are fearful of the coming of the American soldiers.

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—Preparedness, essential for the concert supper, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. Admit you for two bits. Benefit.

—On Friday morning, July 7, in the district court in this city, the cases against the three Mexican bandits captured at Webb while trying to carry out the attempt to burn the railroad bridge there, will be called. There are three charges against the trio of brigands and there is no possibility of them being deported or acquitted. No, Nestor, they will at least be sentenced to wear uniforms other than that of bandits or Carrancistas.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-26-tf.

—Cooling influence on a hot night—entertainment at Methodist Church Tuesday. Proceeds, 25c each, for benefit.

—Importations through this port yesterday and today are comparatively light. Yesterday afternoon there were a total of five carloads of ixtle to come over the railroad bridge in cars, while the importations over the international footbridge in carts was a variegated lot.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A Mexican ex-general who is running a little store here and practically living from hand to mouth, advertises his store as a "place for Mexicans only." In panels in the corners of the circulars are notations that "Mexico is for Mexicans." It is funny that he didn't learn that fact before he ever decided to hike to the U. S. when the Carrancistas got on his trail. He was a Huerta general.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—To help yourself and benefit the cause, Wesley Baraca Concert, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. Enter for 25c.

—Outside of reports pertaining to this or that concerning the United States-Mexico impending trouble there is very little news developments these days on the border. Newspaper reporters with fertile imaginations and the faculties of keen observation, however, have their hands full keeping the public "informed." Oh, what an expression, but it is the only one applicable to conditions.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—The Mexican troops across the way are evidently on dress parade these days—though minus the dress. one bunch hiked out to Columbia and encamped there in order to find pasturage for their cayuses, and another bunch of them encamped in the vicinity of the cemetery. That is merely getting accustomed to the cemetery.

Bad To Have a Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today*. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The chairmen of the Sewing Circle of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Woodman in the morning at nine o'clock to outline their work.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold their regular weekly meeting at the rectory at five o'clock in the Afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will compliment the Cluck-Westbrook bridal party this evening with a supper at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Church will entertain with a concert at the church at eight o'clock in the evening, to be followed by an ice cream festival.

Wednesday.

The Cluck-Westbrook wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, at half after six o'clock in the evening.

A Serenade.

Look out upon the stars, my love,
And share them with thine eyes,
O which, that on the light above,
There hang more destinies.

Night's beauty is the harmony
Of blending shades and light;
Then, lady, up—look out, and be
A sister to the night.

Sleep not—thine image makes for age
Within my watching breast;
Sleep not from her soft sleep should fly,
Who robs all hearts of rest.

Nay, lady, from thy slumbers break,
And make this darkness gay,
With looks whose brightness well might make
Of darker nights a day.

—Edward Pinckney.

General Mention.

Mrs. Sam Mackin and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, motored to San Antonio on Thursday of last week. After a short stay there, they went on to Seguin, where they will be the guests of relatives for a week or two.

Mrs. Harry DaCamara and children, after a visit to relatives in San Antonio, will spend several weeks as the guests of relatives in Corpus Christi before returning home.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, and little daughter Corinne, after a short stay at Leavenworth, Kansas, with her daughter, Mrs. Kirby Walker, is now in San Antonio visiting relatives. Mrs. Walker and baby accompanied them to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Derby, of Monterey, who have been in Laredo the past few days, left for Corpus Christi this morning, where they will spend some time; they were accompanied by Arthur Derby and Joe Leyendecker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker and son, Otis Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Hudson, and niece, Cla Hudson, expect to motor to Pearsall on Wednesday.

Miss Anita Sharkey and Miss Hazel Patrick expect to leave on Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Miss Hazel Merriman, who has been visiting friends in Palestine for the past several weeks, is expected home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Yates and children, who have been staying in Laredo for some time, expect to leave on Saturday for Corpus Christi, where they will stay the rest of the summer.

Mrs. F. F. Wright and little son leave the latter part of the week for Mrs. Wrights' old home in Boston, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs F. H. Lusk expect to leave on Saturday on the noon train for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they will spend two months as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Ed Denike returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she went to meet her small grandson, Jack Denike of Eagle Pass, who will spend the summer with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burr and son, formerly of this place, are in Laredo, on a visit to relatives.

Baptism.

On Sunday Charles Gates, the infant son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Sturdevant, was baptized at St. Peter's Church. The sponsors were Mrs. Robert McComb and Mr. L. J. Christen.

Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross class in First Aid to the Injured at Elks Hall Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, with Dr. J. T. Ward as instructor. Each member to be provided with pencil and scratch pad.

Club Notes.

Following is the report of the membership committee named by the Chairman of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross, as read at the meeting at the Hotel Hamilton, last Friday night:

Dr. J. T. Halsell,
Chairman Laredo Chapter Red Cross.

We, the Committee on Membership, beg to submit the following report:

We have made a house to house canvass, soliciting members for the Laredo Chapter American Red Cross. We have found the people interested and in hearty sympathy with the work. We present one hundred and eighty (180) names and one hundred and eighty dollars ($180.00 dues for one year memberships. Also about thirty names who are to send in their dues within the next ten days, making a total of about one hundred and ten homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. Geo. C. Woodman, Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mrs. G. R. Weber, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Miss Clara Nelson, Mrs. W. P. May, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

PERSONALS

Gus Ross of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. H. Schwears, a prominent cattleman of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

ROSS:—H. C. Half, San Antonio; Emilia Arce and son, Monterey; C. E. Fitzgerald, Ford Dix, Mexico City; D. R. Avant, Millett; R. E. Shelton, Pearsall; Carlos Morton, Sabinas Hidalgo; Antonio Sanchez, Monterey; Bartolo Rodriguez, Atlanta, Ga.; G. H. Gilmore, Wm. Tiliott, Monterey; Andres Ballin, Monterey.

BENDER:—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Donnelle, Hebbronville; W. F. Wells, Cottin Gunthir, St. Louis, Mo.; Mariano Salcido, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. F. Webb, A. W. Prymeyer, San Antonio; E. R. Schendel, W. Renken, Geo. S. Gray and wife, Corpus Christi; F. H. Hutchinson, Waco; H. L. Lusie, New York; A. C. Erskine, Houston; Robert L. James, San Antonio.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

Northampton, Mass.—A majority of the students at Smith College, which may be taken as typical of the great Eastern colleges for women, spend less than $800 each for all purposes in a scholastic year, while the expenditures of the richest and the poorest students are not so far apart in amount or so unlike in their distribution for pleasures or necessities as to create social distinction, according to a survey of undergraduate budgets that has just been made by Dean Ada L. Comstock. The average expenditure of 421 young women was found to be $765.55, or a total of $322,297.43. The accounts of the young women ranged from $350 to $1,850. However, more than 52 per cent of the students spent between $600 and $900 on the bases of the 421 students who turned in their complete accounts, the total expenditure of the entire student body, 1,600, was estimated to be $1,300,000 for each scholastic year.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Memorial services for the late Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, will be held tomorrow and will be the chief feature of Commencement Week. Following the memorial services appropriate exercises will mark the turning of the first sod for the proposed $1,000,000 Michigan Union clubhouse, which will be dedicated as a memorial to Dr. Angell.

New York.—Preparedness and the making of military training compulsory in school will be a leading topic at the annual convention of the National Educational Association which opens here next week and will bring to this city more than 25,000 educators and their families. The action of the New York Legislature in making military training compulsory in schools has awakened general interest throughout the country. Another theme is going to be the teaching of agriculture in city schools. One of the interesting figures at the convention will be John Conway, a native Mexican, Superintendent of Schools of Santa Fe County, N. M., who put up forty-nine schoolhouses without a cent of appropriation by the State. He did it by a sort of "school revival," raising money by contributions.

Faribault, Minn.—A summer school in mental deficiency opened in this city yesterday at the Minneosta School for the Feeble-Minded. The course is for physicians, teachers, superintendents, medical inspectors, social workers and research students, and will close in August.

Band Concert.

Following is the program of the concert which will be rendered tonight at the band stand of the Ninth Infantry Camp at 8 o'clock:

March, "Assembled Emblems,".... ..... Von Blon
Overture, "Martha," ..... Flotow
Valse Orientale, "Vision of Salome," ..... Joyce
Selection, "The Only Girl,"...Herbert
(a) Barcarolle, "O Belle Nuit,".... ..... Offenbach
(b) Hawaiian Song, "Aloha Oe,"... ..... arr. Reeves
Medley, "Remick's Hits 1916,"..... ..... Lampe
Descriptive, "Dervish Chorus,"..... ..... Sebek
"The Old Ninth Infantry."

LACK OF TROOPS ON BORDER MAY BE REASON FOR NOT ACTING MORE PROMYTLY IN MEXICO

Believed that Wilson will not Wait Beyond Thursday for Carranza's Definite Reply to Latest American Note—If Decides to Use Force First Step will be to Go Before Congress and Ask Action.

VERDUN BATTLE IS STILL INDECISIVE

THE FRENCH CAPTURED MORE TRENCHES AND GERMANS CLAIM FURTHER RUSSIAN REPULSES.

By Associated Press.

The French recaptured another section of the trenches at Thiaumont according to the French official statement today. The struggle for the possession of the village of Fleury is still progressing. Three allied aeroplanes dropped 65 shells on German ships near the Belgian coast.

Russian positions south of Sokul in Volhynia have been stormed by von Linsingen's troops and held against counter attacks, according to the German official statement today. Several hundred Russian prisoners were taken. Marked activity continues in evidence along the Franco-Belgian front held by the British, the German statement adds, saying that artillery fire on the German lines is particularly intense in the vicinity of the Somme. Following the recent successes on the Trentino front, the Italians have driven the Austrians still further back, and have captured Posina and Arsiero, the Italian war office announced today.

Sunk by Submarines.

Marseilles, France, June 27.—The French steamer Fournel and the English steamer Cardiff were sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The French steamer Ville de Madrid with 52 passengers aboard was cannonaded by a submarine but escaped.

TEDDY DINES WITH HUGHES.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 27.—Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to dine with Hughes at the latter's hotel tomorrow night, it was learned today.

FIGHT FILM TRIAL AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., June 27.—James J. Johnston, manager of Madison Square Garden, and five other men well known in sporting circles in New York city, faced trial in the Federal court here today on a charge of having imported the Johnson-Willard fight films into the United States in violation of the law. They were indicted for bringing in representations of the fight through a photographic method.

WEST VIRGINIA ENDEAVORERS.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 27.—Fairmont is entertaining for three days the annual State convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of West Virginia. Arriving trains today brought good-sized delegations from Wheeling, Parkersburg, Charleston and many other cities and towns throughout the State. Louis E. Black, of Morgantown, is the president of the State organization and will preside the sessions of the convention. Several organization leaders of wide reputation are on the progra mfor addresses.

JAMES J. HILL MEMORIAL DAY.

Spoknea, Wash., June 27.—Tributes to the memory of James J. Hill railway magnate and empire builder, were offered today throughout the whole of the Northwest. On the initiative of Spokane the day was generally observed as Hill memorial day in the principal cities of Idaho, Washington, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota. In most instances the observance took the form of special exercises under the auspices of the local commercial organizations.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first rose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-griping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convinced you. Get a bottle today.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—There were clear indications today that if the American cavalrymen captured at Carrizal were not released in 48 hours action would be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed in official circles that President Wilson would not wait beyond Thursday and possibly not after tomorrow afternoon for a definite reply from Carranza. Mr. Wilson's first step, should he decide to force the issue, probably would be to go before a joint session of congress. Every day's delay in what seems an inevitable break in relations sees the army in a better position for swift action that may follow. It was indicated that if sufficient troops had been on the border the time limit for the release of prisoners would have been sent in the first place.

No Signs of Hostility.

San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—Gen. Funston and his staff searched every report from all the border stations today for some sign of hostility on the part of Carranza's army that is pouring into northern Mexico, but the real work at headquarters was the supervision of details incident to the arrival of National Guards and preparing the American force for an efficient invasion of Mexico. No indication of aggression at any place was received.

Troops Rushed to Bisbee.

San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—The Mexicans' activity at Naco, Arizona, and the consequent entrenchment by American troops was explained by Gen. Funston today. Information reached headquarters that the Mexicans planned to sweep across the line to Bisbee and there raid the storehouses and offices of the copper smelting concerns. Troops were rushed to Bisbee last night.

Two More Prisoners.

El Paso, Texas, June 27.—Two negro troopers, ragged and half dead from hardships, were lodged in the jail in Juarez today after being brought from Guzman, where they were captured by Carrancistas. They are believed to be survivors of the Carrizal encounter.

Stopped Filibusters.

Nogales, Arizona, June 27.—A heavily armed filibustering expedition organized to cross the line at Sasabe and bring back automobiles seized by Mexican authorities was broken up last night by the military. The men were stopped with two companies of infantry who formed a line across the road.

WILL SUPPORT HUGHES.

By Associated Press.

Sacramento, Calif., June 27.—Governor Johnson, the Progressive leader, announced today that he would support Hughes "because his record warrants it."

COURT OF HONOR MEETING.

Peoria, Ill., June 27.—The Court of Honor, a fraternal organization with a membership of over 75,000, began its supreme council session in this city today. Two hundred delegates from 22 States were in attendance. Supreme Chancellor A. L. Hereford, of Springfield, Ill., called the session to order and Mayor E. N. Woodruff delivered an address of welcome.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO BE SOLD.

Oakland, Cal., June 27.—Any person with a hankering to become a railway magnate and possessing a bank roll of 'steen million dollars or so, will be given an opportunity to gratify his ambition in this city tomorrow morning, when Federal Commissioner Krull is to offer the Western Pacific system at public auction. The sale is the result of the foreclosure proceedings instituted against the company some months ago. The Federal court has fixed $18,000,000 as the minimum price for the property, and majority bondholders are expected to buy in the road at that figure.

THEN THEY LET HIM GO.

Recently, says the Lamb, a captain of industry was undergoing an interview. His inquisitors weregetting insistent when he began to look around for an exit.

"Do you believe the foreign nations will place any additional war contracts in this country?" was fired at him for the sixty-teenth time.

"Not unless the newspaper men give me a chance to find out," he retorted.

JURY DEADLOCKED IN HARRISON TRIAL

GIRL BRIDE WHO KILLED HER BETRAYER IS STILL AWAITING JURY'S VERDICT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 27.—The jury which is trying Mrs. Katherine Harrison, the 16-year old bride, for the murder of W. L. Warren because she said he wronged her, are apparently deadlocked, having been in deliberation since yesterday afternoon, with little chance of a verdict soon.

REFUSED SENATE AMENDMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—The house today by a vote of 119 to 5 disagreed on the senate amendment to the militia bill eliminating one million dollars for the relief of dependent families of militia mustered into the federal service. A conference on the resolution was asked.

OPERA SINGER BECOMES A BRIDE.

New York, June 27.—Miss Kathleen Howard, who is to sing at Metropolitan Opera House next season, today became the bride of Edward Kellogg Baird of this city. The marriage ceremony took place this afternoon in the chapel of St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. Ernest M. Stires officiating. The bride is a celebrated contralto, and sang in the Royal Opera House at Darmstadt several seasons. She also sang her with the Century Opera Company, of which Mr. Baird was president.

MINNESOTA MUSIC TEACHERS.

Qwatonna, Minn., June 27.—The annual convention of the Minnesota Teachers' association began here today and will continue until Friday. The organization embraces most of the prominent teachers of music of the State. Harry Phillips, of Minneapolis, is president af the association, and will direct the proceedings. The business sessions of the three days will be interspersed with concerts recitals, the programs being made up from members of the association.

MEETING OF OHIO TEACHERS.

Cedar Point, O., June 27.—An army of school teachers recruited from every nook and corner of Ohio mobilized at this resort today for the annual convention of their State association. The delegates poured in by train, trolley and boat and at noon it became evident that the attendance was likely to establish a new high record for the association's meeting. Many well known educators and Ohio and other States are to address the teachers during the three days of the convention.

NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

A traveling man for a Boston house tells of an incident that he observed in one of the northern towns of Aroostook County, Maine. He was seated in the smoking room of the station when a typical Frenchman, from across the border of Canada, appeared at the ticket window and asked the agent for a ticket to Lewiston.

"Straight or return?" inquired the agent.

"What you mean, straight or return?" inquired the Frenchman, bewildered.

"Why," said the agent, "a straight ticket will take you to Lewiston only, and a return ticket will bring you back here."

The Frenchman understood at once. "Say, he shouted, "w'at for you t'ink I want som return ticket w'en I am already on de place."—Youth's Companion.

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From Monday's Daily.

DASTARDLY TREACHERY.

The story of the Carrizal fight proves that the Carranza commanders in that section are as treacherous as the Apaches who gave our forces so much trouble before they were practically annihilated, and must convince everyone who reads it that the only solution of the Mexican problem is to exterminate that class of Mexicans in order that the decent Mexicans may once more feel that life and property are secure in their own country.

There can be no successful attempt to justify the Carrizal slaughter. The Carranza supremacy in that section was not endangered by the presence of two troops of American cavalry. The Americans were not desirous of a fight, as was proved by the parley held between Captain Boyd and General Gomez, in an attempt to secure permission for the Americans to pass beyond the town in search of reported marauders.

The parley was continued long enough to permit the assembling of reinforcements from Villa Ahumada, and when the Americans found that they were surrounded on three sides and drew up in skirmish order, they were met with a hail of bullets from machine guns previously disposed in deep ditches.

It is perhaps well for Gomez that he was killed in the fight which ensued, as when the accounts are finally rendered all those responsible for this treacherous attack will be punished, as well as those who caused the other raids into the United States.

With a shameless disregard of the truth which is almost incredible, the Mexican authorities attempted to throw the blame on the Americans in this fight, but a letter found on the dead body of Captain Morey near the scene of the ambush proves that they were the victims, not the aggressors, at Carrizal.

It may be that before this issue is on the street the American congress will have declared that the acts of the Mexican troops constituted hostilities against the United States, particularly if the seventeen men now in the Chihuahua penitentiary are not released.

The question arises: If the Carrancistas are not at war with the United States, what right or excuse had they to attack and kill our men and what right have they to hold the remainder prisoners? If they are at war with our government, we should know it.

The Carranza commander grandiloquently announces that the prisoners will not be hung, "as that is not in accord with the usage of civilized nations." There was a time when the Mexicans were a civilized nation, but not even the most partial observer will recognize anything civilized in this foul plot to murder Americans on a peaceable mission, and there will naturally be some doubt as to the safety of the prisoners, who were robbed of their clothing and dragged through the streets of Chihuahua in view of a howling mob that demanded their slaughter.

The demand for the release of the prisoners is a just one, and the refusal of this just demand will convince the world that the de facto government and its officials, from Carranza down, are among the most treacherous and most despicable of all savages known to humanity.

Even the treacherous Apaches recognized a peace parley, and their word once given they awaited the conclusion of the parley before beginning hostilities. The debased Bushman of Africa is perhaps the only savage in the world—outside of the Carrancistas—who recognizes no obligation of good faith and who slaughters from ambush after the exchange of a flag of truce.

If anything was lacking to convince the world that the Carrancista government has no right to exist, it has been given in this latest act of barbarism on the part of the Carrancista commander at Carrizal and his immediate commander, Gen. Jacinto Treviño. The question remains to be settled whether Carranza is really responsible for this foul slaughter.

A direct answer, with no quibbling and no further delay, is all that can save Carranza from the effects of his treachery and his double-dealing. And it would be like him to disavow the acts of his subordinates to save his skin.

A MISTAKEN VIEW.

As an example of the mistaken ideas of Mr. Bryan, his declaration that in case of need "milions will spring up over night" may serve as proof that his ideas were not only mistaken but are without any foundation whatever.

Right now when there is a crisis that may lead at any moment to a declaration of war, the enlistments in the regular army are not greater than at any time for months past; the recruiting of the militia in the various states is so slow as to cause some talk of conscription, and the formation of the new regiments authorized by the recently enacted army law is hampered by lack of volunteers.

Even had Bryan's idea been correct, of what use would be the millions that he expected to "spring up over night?" They would be without any military training whatever, most of them would be unfamiliar with arms of any sort, and perhaps a great part of them could not "pass the doctor."

It is estimated that to be of any practical value the present volunteers, state militia or any other kind, will need six months' instruction before they are available in case of hostilities. They might do very well for border guards, especially those among them who can shoot, but as units of a mobile army they would be worth little.

To release the 30,000 regulars now on the border there are to be from 100,000 to 200,000 militia. Few if any of them have had experience in the field other than that gained during their annual ten day's camp, although several of the states have had the advantage of sending their militia to camps with regulars as instructors.

The ability to shoot straight at a target is a good qualification for a soldier, but when the target is metamorphosed into a man with a rifle and a desire to kill there will be a difference. Yet how many of the militia have ever shot at an enemy, or indeed anything alive, except it may be a deer?

Shooting is one of the qualifications of a soldier. Others, and very necessary qualifications, are ability to care for one's physical self, particularly of one's feet; to keep camp and surroundings in a sanitary condition, and to give prompt and implicit obedience to all superior orders. These things require time to teach, as well as the minor tactics which must be learned by every soldier.

And many of the militia officers are as deficient as their men in these necessary qualifications. Some of them, it is true, have made a diligent study of what was needed of them, while others are merely content to acquire a smattering of the manual of arms and of battalion drill.

There will be a large force of surgeons needed for the army on the border, to say nothing of the needs of the forces in the field. The army medical department has a large reserve list of doctors ready for service with the troops, but the regular army will absorb the greater part of these.

Base hospitals, surgeons, trained male nurses, litter bearers and other units of the medical department will also be short until new men can be trained. The enlisted men of that department are short in number, and not many men care to go into that branch of the service, believing that "active service" does not include the saving of life.

Our boasted "millions over night" seem disheartening inadequate to even the present needs of the service, and it is not to be expected that a mere declaration of war will change conditions much.

There is less of militarism in this country than in any other country on earth, unless it be China. The feeling is opposed to giving up the steady job, the employment that means the support of one's family, the trade or the profession that represents what one has worked for during several years, merely to go into the ranks.

If there is a country on earth where there is less glamour attacheed to the brass buttons and the khaki uniform than there is in the United States it is not known to those who are seeking to fill the army up to its requirements. Yet we are at heart a patriotic people—when not led into unpreparedness.

Treviño seems to be willing to be the goat in the matter of making himself responsible for the trouble in Chihuahua. For he knowns well that if there is a possible loophole through which Carranza can withdraw when the real test comes, the subordinates who interpreted his orders too literally will have to carry his sins into the wilderness.

That offer of the Latin-Americans to mediate was no doubt well meant, but they evidently do not undrestand the American character. There was a time to mediate, but never because we wished it; it was when Carranza had a notion that he could do as he pleased about keeping his word.

Pope Benedict is said to have appealed to Wilson and Carranza to avert war. He will get a respectful hearing in this country, but just how he expects to influence the man who ordered churches desecrated and nuns violated is hard for us to understand.

Another great German victory is reported from the Black Sea where a Russian passenger vessel was sunk by a mine. And the victors never even saw the vessel they sank. There's bravery for you.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Not Only the Ears.

Cartoonists of the whiskerando party newspapers who are pictorially attaching the antlers of the Bull Moose to the head of the Democratic donkey and labeling 'em "Americanism" have probably transferred the donkey's ears to their own crania ad interim.—San Antonio Express.

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Space Grafters.

The idea seems to prevail among a certain class of people that the principal function of a newspaper is to boost for them and other projects. From some occult method of reasoning, all their own, they seem obsessed with the idea that they ought to be favored above other people. Such is the idea of the party who is known in newspaper parlance as the "space grafter."—Higgins News.

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A Real Blockade.

Mexico has a distinguished honor in that she has drawn every naval vessel of the United States in the Pacific to her coasts. Admiral Winslow has arranged his ships so that he can at short notice place an actual blockade upon every western port of Mexico. Evidently the United States does not place much faith in the paper blockades of the allies of Europe.—Houston Post.

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An Awful Crime.

One of the greatest crimes in history is the keeping of the insane in the jails as though they were common law breakers. The people should demand of their legislature that they pass laws that will furnish asylums for these unfortunates. Just think of it. There are now twenty-five insane persons confined in the Dallas county jail. They were put in jail, not because they were criminals, but because they are unfortunate.—Greenville Banner.

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Wipe Out the Ticks.

A serious conditions of affairs confronts the owners of cattle and horses in Colorado County. Cattlemen and others who have investigated losses among cattle find that it will total up to the $200,000 mark for the past year. These losses are from ticks directly and indirectly, and are discovered only on close investigation and comparison with cattle dipped and not dipped, and between cattle tick infested territory and tick free territory.—Weimar Mercury.

The time is coming when ticks on a man's cattle will be as great a disgrace as would the same vermin on his children. Texas has passed the day when such things will be tolerated.—Houston Post.

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Of Course.

Of course, Roosevelt will support Hughes for the Presidency, for he is just as much of a Republican today as he was when he was the Republican nominee. Roosevelt did not leave the Republican party because he was no longer a Republican—he left it because he was determined to rule it or ruin it, and he will support Hughes and abuse Wilson to the limt during the present Presidential campaign.—Weatherford Herald.

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Perhaps.

The Russian attack upon the Austrian capital of the crown land in Bukowina indicates that the Bear has got his dander up and just now begun to fight. Perhaps our English cousins will become enraged in the course of time and go to the assistance of their allies and thus hasten the end of the war.—Denison Herald.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg ,N. Y. Obtainable everywhere

CAVES OF RHEIMS AS SCHOOLROOMS



The children of Rheims are assembled for daily school in the famous wine caves of that French city. A class is here shown, safe from the perils of war.

THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY

SIR ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN.

Sir Robert Laird Borden, Canada's "war premier," is 62 years old today. He was born on a farm down at historic Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, June 26, 1854. There is no special observance of the day, and Sir Robert will spend the day at his office as all other days since the Dominion began its strenuous efforts to carry its share of the Empire's war burdens, and that is, in tireless work. There was a general satisfaction in Canada when the present government was organized after the defeat of Laurier, and Borden as Premier has been steadily growing in public favor. Since the war began he has kept the Dominion to the front in loyalty to England. For the purpose of acting in more perfect accord with the Empire's plans, he went to London during the past year to confer with the British Cabinet. The Premier was educated in Nova Scotia, made law his profession and had wide experience in the Supreme Courts of Nova Scotia and Canada when called to the office of Prime Minister. He is descended fro ma family of New Englanders who left Connecticut at the time of the American Revolution, being loyal to the King of England, and went to settle in the Province of Nova Scotia.

WILL "CRAWL INTO HOLES"

Some of the Poor of Laredo, Fearing Consequences of "Mexican Invasion," Preparing for Eventualities

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and while this is not exactly applicable to present conditions in Laredo, nevertheless a rather unusual situation is presented by activities among the poor class of Mexicans in certain sections of Laredo. These people are preparing to exemplify the time-honored saying, "they are crawling into their holes."

Fearful of the consequences of a Mexican invasion of Laredo and that the hosts of Don Venustiano will bombard and take this city from the Americans, a number of poor Mexicans in various parts of Laredo have adopted a new means of keeping flying shrapnel from "putting out their lights." They are digging pits in the yards of their homes large enough to accommodate all the members of their own families. These pits are covered with timbers. When the first sound of battle comes these Mexicans propose to "crawl into their holes." Wise idea, indeed, especially if the flying shrapnel does not "land" in those pits. But they need have no fear of any shells falling on American soil.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of three school buildings, including plumbing and wiring, at the office of Mr. M. S. Ryan, president of the school board, Laredo, Texas, until 4 p. m., Monday, July 10, 1916. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to M. S. Ryan, as a guarantee that contractor will make satisfactory bond and enter into contract should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on the deposit of $25 check guaranteeing the safe return of plans and the filling in of bona fide bid. The usual right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-23-10t.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 26

1794—First use made of aeronauts in war; Coutel, a French aeronut, reconnoitered from a balloon Battle of Fleurus, Belgium.
1799—First newspaper in Brooklyn, N. Y., issued.
1830—King George IV of England died, aged 68.
1849—England abolished the Navigation Act, in force two centuries forbidding the importation of goods into England save on English ships or on ships of the importing nation.
1857—S. S. Montreal, trading between Montreal and Quebec, burnt on St. Lawrence, with loss of 230 lives.
1857—First distribution of Victoria Cross by Queen Victoria.
1866—Military revolt in Madrid suppressed, and 200 rebels executed.
1913—Administration currency bill introduced in House and Senate.
1914—Columbia University won varsity racee.
1914—Liuet. Grunow, famous German airman, killed while flying at Metz.
1915—Dario Resta won 500-mile race at Chicago, averaging 97.6 miles an hour.

The War a Year Ago Today.

Italian troops occupy the summit of Zeillenkofel, west of Monte Croce, on the Austrian frontier.

German troops capture a hill on the northern bank of the Dniester river, after fierce struggles.

Hanoverian troops take Russian positions north of Rawa Ruska, above Lemberg.

Halicz, Galicia, captured by the Austro-German forces, who cross the Dniester along entire front, with the Russians in retreat before them.

KEEPS OFFICE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Western Union Telegraph Co., to Meet the Public Demand in These Times of Trouble Doesn't Close.

Because of the fact that at all hours of the night there is a demand now for the telegraph service and it is being drawn on heavily by both military and civilians, the Western Union Telegraph office in Laredo now keeps open house "for 24 hours out of every 24 hours"—in other words it does not close.

Heretofore the office has kept open each night until 1 a. m., but now that a great demand exists for the "wires" at all hours of the night the office at this place is maintained in continuous operation. There are shifts of competent operators on hand at night as well as in daytime.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising, promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

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at
Shorty's
The Working Man's Friend,
Southeast corner of Market House (outside)
Chile Con Carne,
Chile Rellenos,
Sopa de Arroz,
and all kinds of short orders and lunches served promptly and in the best of style.
Merchants lunch at noon 20 cts.
6-9-tf.

GENERAL RICAUT RECALLED; SUCCEEDED BY NAFARRETE

"CENSURED" FOR NOT ATTACKING AMERICANS AT MATAMORDS

Conservative Man Has Been Removed, So Says Report, and Extreme Radical Has Taken His Place.

According to a report brought to Laredo last night by a reliable party arriving from Monterey, there was posted in that city Saturday evening an official order issued by First Chief Carranza in which notice was given that General Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Rio Grande military zone extending from Nuevo Laredo to Matamoros had been recalled and would be succeeded by General Nafarrete, the present commander of the Matamoros garrison.

The reason said to be assigned for the removal of General Ricaut from one of the most important commands in Mexico is said to be attributed to the fact that he (Ricaut) had refused to issue orders for the Mexican soldiers to attack the American cavalry which crossed the boundary line into Matamoros last week in pursuit of "bandits." The commander of the Matamoros garrison got busy at that time but was "called down" by Ricaut, it is reported.

Whether or not General Ricaut has been actually recalled by Carranza for the cause stated, or whether he has been recalled for any purpose whatever, is not given as positive and authentic information, but the report is published as it was given the Times, and it came from a reliable party. A comparison, however, of the two men mentioned in the transaction, Ricaut and Nafarrete, is apropos at this time. One is a conservative and the other a radical. One is a thinking man and the other was never accused of having such faculties. One preserved order while he was commander of Nuevo Laredo during the Brownsville raids of last year, while the other, as the acknowledged head of the Matamoros garrison, raised havoc in his section of country.

If Nafarrete has actually succeeded Ricaut and the latter has been recalled to Mexico City, there will be lots of fireworks in consequence of Nafarrete being the commander of the zone extending along the Rio Grande for a distance of about three hundred miles.

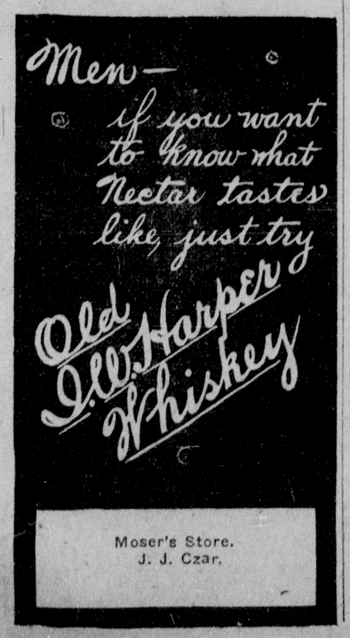
DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.

Laredo People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache;
If you have headaches, dizzy spells;
If the kidney secretions are irregular.
Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.
Laredo people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here's a Laredo man's experience:
G. Vasquez, police officer, 608 Houston St., Laredo, says: "My back occasionally gets lame and sore, so that it is painful for me to stoop over or straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills always relieve the trouble. Others of my family have also been helped by them."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Vasquez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed, Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.



AMMUNITION SHIPPED AWAY; SEIZED HERE SOMETIME AGO

TWO MILLION ROUNDS OF CARTRIDGES FOR CARRANZA ARMY

Were Sent From Laredo to San Antonio, Where They Will Be Held in Safekeeping Until "Released."

Aboard one special train of three carloads and in another car attached to a regular train shipments of approximately two million rounds of munition which were recently seized at this port when the embargo against arms and ammunition to Mexico was established were shipped from a storage place in this city to a similar place for safekeeping in San Antonio.

The ammunition shipped out yesterday consists of two lots of cartridges consigned to Melquiades Garcia, Mexican consul at this place, and which were held up by Special Deputy Collector Ed. Cotulla on instructions from Washington. Since that time the ammunition has been stored away in Laredo. Saturday instructions came to "get rid of the ammunition, and send it to San Antonio for safekeeping." This was done yesterday.

The shipments aggregated approximately two thousand boxes of ammunition. There were 1,500,000 rounds of 30-30 cartridges or 1,500 boxes of same, while there were 400,000 rounds of Mauser or 7-millimeter cartridges in 1,400 boxes.

All this ammunition was destined for Monterey, where it was to have been turned over to the commander of the Mexican army at that point and probably distributed to soldiery in all parts of the republic. But they won't use this ammunition, despite the fact that the United States had previously permitted them to import through this port all the arms and ammunition that they could secure from American manufacturers.

Bad To Have a Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

MANY VISITING AT SEASIDE.

Conditions Combine to Make Things "Hot" on the Border and Many People Go to Seaside Resorts.

The cheap excursion rates and the extremely warm weather that has resulted from the arrival of the "good old summertime" have proven a great inducement for Laredo people to hike for various seaside and mountain resorts "away from the frenzied border" to spend their summer vacations. In consequence of this exodus there are now a hundred or more Laredo people summering in Corpus Christi and pleasantly disporting themselves in the briny surf down there.

While, too, the disturbed conditions along the border at this time have tended to induce many to go away from the "danger zone," for fear that there might be an attempted invasion or bombardment of Laredo by the little handful of hombres across the placid Rio Grande, most of the people have merely gone on their vacations. It is true some families have been sent away by the husbands so as to keep them out of possible danger should something "break" over the way, and especially does this pertain to those people not accustomed to conditions here and who fear that the Mexicans may have some nocturnal fiesta and become so enthusiastic that they won't stop at the boundary line—but these could rest assured there will be no night "surprise parties" in Laredo, and the revelers would be "stopped."

—WARNER-LENZ—
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From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—If the report is true that Carranza has recalled General Alfredo Ricaut from the office of commander of the Northern Mexico military zone extending from Matamoros to Nuevo Laredo because Ricaut refused to attack the Americans who crossed near Matamoros last week, it only shows what a fool old Carranza is, while Ricaut realizes who he was expected to tackle. Ricaut is a wise man. If Nafarrete is put in command at Matamoros as reported there will be plenty of trouble there.

—Supper, entertainment, a good time, at the Wesley Baraca Concert. A quarter lets you in. Methodist Church, Tuesday evening. Benefit.

—Preparedness, essential for the concert supper, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. Admit you for two bits. Benefit.

—Born:—This morning to Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook, a nine pound boy.

—Cooling influence on a hot night —entertainment at Methodist Church Tuesday. Proceeds, 25c each, for benefit.

—The importations through this port from Mexico on Saturday consisted of eleven carloads of ixtle. There are a lot of products of Mexico which will come out of there tomorrow, being that it is reported train service is to cease. Notwithstanding the embargo on exportations, the imports will come as long there are trains to bring them to the border.

—To help yourself and benefit the cause, Wesley Baraca Concert, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. Enter for 25c.

—According to a report received from Nuevo Laredo train service between that place and Monterey is to cease tomorrow. It is said that after that date only military trains will be operated as far as Lampazos.

YELL "VIVA LOS AMERICANOS" THEN THEY WERE ARRESTED

BUT EXPLAINED ACTION TO SATISFACTION OF COMMANDER

When Speaker Referred to "Near Approach of Americans" to Saltillo Three Peons Turned Loose.

An American who arrived here a few days ago from Saltillo tells a story that is tinged with human interest and demonstrates beyond all doubt that those Mexicans who are familiar with American methods are averse to engaging in a war with them, but, on the contrary, look upon Americans as their benefactors.

Several nights ago in Saltillo a Mexican military officer was addressing a large crowd on a plaza there, and in the course of his remarks said: "Let every Mexican who is able to carry a gun enlist in the army to fight the Americans if they do not leave our country. Even now they are as close to us as Villaldama." He was lying when he said that, but the remark brought out an unexpected approval from several peons who were standing together in the crowd and who vociferously approved of the reported advance of the Americans with the acclaim, "Vivan los Americanos." This caused an upheaval and several policemen (so-called) rushed to where the poor Mexicans stood and arrested them.

After their arrest the Mexicans were taken before the military commander and asked to explain why they wanted the "gringoes" to gain possession of Mexico, as was evidenced by their "qui vivas." The most insignificant-looking "cuss" in the party was the spokesman, and he made the laconic explanation: "When we were arrested after the battle of Ojinaga the gringoes fed us; here we are in our own country starving to death." The commander realized that the poor fellow was telling the truth and dismissed them with, "You may go, but don't approve anything that pertains to the Americans."

It afterwards developed that three of the Mexicans in the party had been soldiers in the Huerta army and after the battle of Ojinaga had fled to the American side. The American soldiers took them prisoners, compelled them to take a bath (which nearly killed some of them) and then put a supply of food under their belts and they were happy. That is why the Mexicans in that crowd down in Saltillo a few days ago yelled, "Vivan los Americanos."

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

First Aid instruction to members of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross, at ten o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton.

Tuesday.

The chairmen of the Sewing Circle of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Woodman in the morning at nine o'clock to outline their work.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold their regular weekly meeting at the rectory at five o'clock in the Afternoon.

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Church will entertain with a concert at the church at eight o'clock in the evening.

"Just where you stand in the conflict,
There is your place!
Just where you think you are useless,
Hide not your face.
God placed you there for a purpose,
Whate'er it may be;
Think He has chosen you for it,
Then walk loyally."

—Selected.

General Mention.

Miss Edna Brown left today on the noon train for Austin, in response to word of the serious illness of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and son left on Saturday for Corpus Cristi, where they expect to remain for several weeks.

Mr. E. J. Foster is spending a few days with his family in Corpus Christi.

Dr. Younkin and family reached the city Saturday afternoon to spend two months here. They have rented the Frank C. Allen home on Blucher Street.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vidaurri and little daughter returned home on Saturday evening from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. J. Sames left on Saturday night for New York and other points of interest in the state, and will be gone until about the middle of September.

Mrs. Whitted and little son and Miss Molly Whitted are spending the warm months in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. A. W. Schmitt and little daughter Vivian left on Thursday of last week for Roncevert, West Virginia, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. D. J. Windrow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Arthur, of Pearsall.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrell of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison have returned to San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. M. Vanderveer.

Dr. R. H. Austin of Laredo, who is spending his vacation in Corpus Christi, Saturday had excellent luck fishing near Cline's Wharf, Flour Bluff; within the space of three hours landing 160 pounds of speckled trout and redfish. Total hook and line catches at Cline's Saturday amounted to 1,100 pounds.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Mrs. T. K. Hamilton and daughter are visiting Mrs. J. Johnson of Boerne.

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Church will entertain on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, with a concert at the church; there will be an ice cream festival held afterwards.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderveer left the city on Saturday night for San Antonio, where he expects to remain.

First Aid Meeting.

This morning at ten o'clock a meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton for the purpose of enrolling all members of Laredo Chapter Red Cross who desire to take a course of instruction in First Aid. There was a large attendance, and in the absence of Dr. J. T. Halsell, Mrs. J. A. MacMacDonald presided. Thirty-six enrolled for the course, which will be conducted by various physicians of the city, to give in turn two lessons each week. The time set for the classes will be announced later. A committee is now engaged in securing a place in which to carry on the course. A plan is being arranged for an evening course for the men.

Announcements.

The members of the Cluck-Westbrook bridal party will be entertained with a supper at the Plaza Cafe at seven-thirty o'clock Tuesday evening, with Mrs. T. A. Austin as hostess and an entertainment will follow at the home of the hostess after the rehearsal at the church.

A Reveille Picnic.

Saturday morning at five o'clock the friends of Mrs. Frank Nye were awakened, and to their delight, motored in three automobiles to Bella Park for a swim, a fried-chicken breakfast and dance, returning to the city in time for the working boys to perform their day's duties. Misses Ollie Yates, Mary Louise Cone, Polly Yates, Eleanor Nye; Messrs. Grover Nye, J. B. Swearingen, M. Leon Hanchett, R. L. Cox, J. E. Kilday, G. K. Smith, Thos. Mussett, R. L. Bobbitt, W. B. Martin, Hugh Yates, with Mesdames S. A. Yates and Frank Nye, were among the joyful participants.

Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. met at the Baptist Church last evening and held a very interesting meeting. Miss Margaret Claflin was the leader. The officers had a written report on work done for the past three months. The subject of the lesson was "Foreign Mission Outlook." Those present were: Misses Tina Salazar, Beulah Putman, Belva Bergmann, Margaret Claflin, Emma Salazar, Ola Hudson, Carl Bergmann, Otis Walker, D. J. Putman, Karl and Clifton Payne, Gorham Woods, and Miss Lois Stoner.

Epworth League Society.

The Epworth League Society held their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church last evening, with the following interesting program:

Leader ..... Mr. Miller
Scripture Lesson ..... Mr. Bulow
Subject of the lesson, "What is the Purpose of Our Life on Earth?"
Talk, "Service the Sacrifice" ..... Mr. Miller
Song, "Something For Jesus"...Class
Talk, "Gospel, the Power of God Under Salvation," ..... Mr. McClannahan
Song, "Beulah Land," ..... Class
Prayer ..... Rev. Barr
Poem, "What Christ Said" ..... Mr. Miller
Benediction.

There was a good attendance.

The following clipping was taken from the San Antonio Express of yesterday will be of interest to many Laredo people, and which also attests to the popularity of the army women of Fort McIntosh, abroad as well as at home:

The army women have gone nobly to work to find accommodations for the influx from the border camps of the wives and families of officers who are on duty. For a week now every train from the south and west has brought welcomed additions to the San Antonio summer colony, for many of the newcomers are known and popular.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, wife of Colonel Brown of the Fourteenth Cavalry; Mrs. Bell, wife of Captain Olaf W. Bell of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and Mrs. Vane of Fort McIntosh are located at the Menger Hotel. Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Miss Olive Gray and Miss Alice Gray motored up from Laredo, where Major Gray has been stationed for some time, and have been guests of Captain and Mrs. Sterling Price Adams, but are now located at the Argyle for an indefinite stay. Major Gray was stationed at Fort Sam Houston for some time. Mrs. J. J. Ryan, wife of Captain Ryan of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Choate King, wife of Lieutenant King of the Seventh Cavalry, are guests of the Argyle. Miss Clarice Ryan is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry S. Mulliken of 1 Bushnell Street. Mrs. J. T. Harris, wife of Lieutenant Harris, is at the Menger.

Mrs. E. A. McCammon, wife of Lieutenant McCammon of Madison Barracks, New York, is a guest of the Nueces Hotel, Lieutenant McCammon being connected with the Citizens' Training Camp. Mr. Kyle Rucker, wife of Captain Rucker, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. William S. Scott in their quarters in Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. C. R. Lewis, wife of Lieutenant Lewis of the Twenty-third Infantry, who is on duty at the Citizens' Training Camp, and their son are at the Menger. Mrs. Howard G. Davids, wife of Captain Davids of the Ninth Infantry, has come up from Laredo and is at the Nueces. Mrs. Davis C. Davis also of Fort McIntosh, is at the Nueces. Mrs. Davis is the wife of Captain Davis of the Ninth Infantry.

Mrs. C. C. Kinney, wife of Captain Kinney of the Ninth Infantry, is among the late arrivals pending border developments. Mrs. Kinney became closely allied to San Antonio society during their station at Fort Sam Houston several years ago. Mrs. Kinney is at home at the Menger.

PERSONALS

R. E. Welhausen of Torrecillas is in the city.

M. B. Despain of Torrecillas is in the city.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton returned home yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Eldo H. Burr arrived in the city yesterday for a two weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Chas. Deutz returned home yesterday after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Deutz and daughter remained in Atlanta, Ga., for a longer visit.

Robert A. Guthrie, a former resident of Laredo, arrived in the city this morning on a short business visit. He has been busy since his arrival shaking hands with old time friends.

Gwynn Smith, who has been connected with the reportorial department of the Austin American for some time, but who recently resigned, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to relatives.

BENDER:—O. Gerradra, Houston; G. Garza Sada, Sra. Aurelia Pool, F. Mendirichaga, Beatriz C. de Alpa, Gilberto Garcia, Monterey; G. W. L. Stiff, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. E. Soudoly, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Danelle, Hebbronville; W. F. Wells, Cotten Gunther, St. Louis, Mo.; Mariano Salcido, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. J. Webb, San Antonio.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Kentland, Ind.—Miss Mezza C. Wood of this city has gone to Germany on the unusual errand of collecting her fiance's inheritance. The young man himself, Walter Herman Arnold of Chicago, a student at Northwestern University, is a German and fit material for the trenches, and upon setting foot on German soil would at once be transformed into a hero whether he liked it or not—that is, if he were not held up on the high seas by England as a German reservist and properly sent home. Miss Wood, being an American, and therefore subject to none of these perils, has sailed with papers from Arnold giving her power to act. They will be married when she returns.

New York.—Miss Kathleen Howard who is to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House next season, will be married tomorrow to Edward Kellogg Baird of this city. The ceremony will take place at St. Thomas's Church. Miss Howard is a contralto, and sang at the Royal Opera House at Darmstadt several seasons, after several years of study in Paris and Germany. Upon returning to this country she sang with the Century Opera Company, of which Mr. Baird was president. She has attracted wide attention not only as one of the coming stars of the American operatic stage but also for her adoption of Chinese dress, which she finds more rational and more economical as well as much more artistic than the usual garb of women.

Topeka, Kan.—The boast of St. Louis that the only woman deputy United States marshal serves in that city is challenged by Miss Nancy Robertson of this city, who has been in the employ of the United States as deputy marshal for three months, serving in the office of Marshal O. T. Woods. Miss Robertson travels through the State serving papers and attending to the routine duties of the office. She is a sister of District Attorney Fred Robertson.

DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION.

Asbury Park, N. J., June 26.—Democracy in education is the general subject selected for discussion at the thirty-eight annual conference of the American Library Association here this week. Miss Mary W. Plummer, of New York, is presiding over the sessions, which begin today and will continue until Saturday. The attendance includes librarians and others interested in library work from all parts of the United States and Canada.

NOT ALL HOW OWN.

A young woman who does a bit in the line of verse recently received the following note from a magazine editor:

"Dear Madam: The verses entitled "The Kiss" are extremely clever. Can you assure me that they are original?"

Whereupon the fair writer answered:

"Sir: Not quite. "The Kiss" was a collaboration."—New York Times.

DECLARATION OF CARRANZA NOW AWAITED AND SITUATION IS GROWING MORE TENSE

Special Agent Rodgers Delivered the Latest Note to Carranza, but there is No Indication as to Whether Carranza will Comply with Demands or will Offer Defiance to the United States.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL FACING JURY

KATHERINE HARRISON AWAITING VERDICT AS TO CHARGE OF KILLING ALLEGED BETRAYER.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26.—The murder case of Mrs. Katherine Harrison, the 16-year old bride charged with killing W. L. Warren, a rooming house keeper, was placed in the jury's hands today. The judge in the charge limited the punishment to life imprisonment and said: "If the girl was so wrought up over the loss of her virtue that she could not distinguish between right and wrong, then the jury will acquit her."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

London.—A national economy exhibit, to teach the women of England new ways to economize, opens today in Princess Skating Rink, Knightsbridge, under the patronage of Queen Alexandra. The exhibition is given under the direction of the National War Savings Committee, and there will be lectures in many lines by experts, including practical lessons on how to buy and cook the cereals and vegetables that can take the place of meat. Methods will be illustrated by which coal and other fuel can be saved. "Every Woman Her Own Handy Man" is the title of another department where the subject of women doing their own carpentry work, mending windows, and also repairs to pipes and faucets that have been the work of the plumber will be considered. In connection with the economy exhibit, an official investigation is also to be made with fashionable dressmakers in England to see if wide skirts cannot be curtailed and the amount of material diminished to allow women workers employed at wool-combing to have shorter hours.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A novel experiment for girl students in its post-graduate course in household science is to be tried out this summer by Temple University. The idea consists of leasing an entire hotel at Ocean Grove, N. J., turning it over to the students under the direction of Dr. John B. Leeds, professor of household economics, and allow them to manage it. The hotel, which will accommodate about 50 guests, will have all the conveniences that it is possible to equip it with, and the young women will be told to go ahead and provide for them. Besides providing actual practice along the lines studied by the young women, the plan will also bring remunerative work to many girls obliged to pay their way through the course, and who will get pay to act as waitresses.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Jane Skidmore of this city, who, according to all information available, is one of three living daughters of the American Revolution, will celebrate her 87th birthday tomorrow. The event will be commemorated by patriotic exercises decreed by the national chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and in charge of the local chapter. Mrs. Skidmore's father, Jonas Frazee, served three years under Washington, heard the Liberty Bell ring at Philadelphia and was presented a Bible by Mrs. William Harrison while the latter's husband was President of the United States.

—WARNER-LENZ—
LAREDO AUTO SALES COMPANY.
6-24-3t.

Has Located in Laredo.

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6-15-15t.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 26.—Whether a state of war shall exist between the United States and Mexico depends upon the declaration of the formal policy by Carranza, expected hourly in response to the note sent yesterday. The note also demanded the release of the seventeen prisoners at Chihuahua. Although Captain Morey's letter indicated that the Americans were responsible to some extent for the Carrizal clash, this has no particular bearing on the present situation. No plans were made for President Wilson to address a joint session of congress.

Congress to Hear Wilson.

Washington, June 25 (Sunday).—After conferring with President Wilson and Secretary Baker, Secretary Lansing announced this afternoon that he would have an important statement on the Mexican crisis for publication tomorrow morning. Ranking Democratic and Republican members of the senate and house foreign affairs committees were summoned to the White House to confer at 8 o'clock this evening, where it is understood they will consider the advisability of a joint session of congress to hear a statement from the president.

Mexicans Fired First.

San Antonio, June 26.—Mexican troops fired the first shot on troopers of the Tenth Cavalry in the Carrizal fight, but not until after the Americans, fearing an ambush, advanced in battle formation, according to a letter written the day of the fight by Captain Lewis Morey and forwarded to Gen. Funston by Gen. Pershing. Capt. Morey was hiding in a hole, wounded, two thousand yards from the fight when he wrote the communication before he died.

Note Reached Carranza.

Washington, June 26.—The latest note to Carranza reached Mexico City last night, according to a cable from Special Agent Rodgers, who delivered it. There is nothing to indicate how the demand for the release of the seventeen prisoners and for the declaration of policy was received by Carranza or whether a reply might be expected.

Pershing is Ready.

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—Pershing's erstwhile punitive expedition in Mexico, 12,000 strong, is ready for any action, if action is necessary. His southern outpost, according to the best information today, is near El Valle, 50 miles from the Colonia Dublan, Mexico, base. Reports from the front indicate that the highest morale prevails among the men. The equipment has been put in the best condition; horses and mules have been tested; big motor trains, loaded with supplies, are lined up, ready for the advance; every empty motor truck at Columbus has been sent to the front for infantry transport, and there is not a wounded or incapacitated man with the force. It was feared today that some action by subordinate Mexican commanders might precipitate hostilities before the Washington-Mexico City exchanges were completed.

Militia Movement Begins.

New York, June 26.—The movement of the National Guard from the Eastern Department toward the Mexican border begins today. Fourteen regiments, including all branches of the service, under orders from General Wood will start before night.

Treviño Still Active.

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 26.—The American troops evacuated San Geronimo and Bachina under Gen. Pershing's redisposition plans and Treviño immediately accupied the towns, issuing strict orders that any attempt of the Americans to return south must be prevented.

Villa Joining Carranza.

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—Reliable reports say that Villa, until recently at Santa Rosalia, has reached an agreement with Carranza and is inducing his followers to join the latter's army.

FRENCH ATTACKED AND TOOK TRENCHES

ROME REPORTS GENERAL RETREAT OF AUSTRIANS AND CLOSE ITALIAN PURSUIT.

By Associated Press.

In a night attack the French captured a part of the German trench between Fumin and Chenois wood in the Verdun sector. A German attack west of Thiaumont was repulsed, according to the French official statement. A heavy artillery duel is progressing west of the Meuse. A general retreat of the Austrians in the Trentino district over a sector of 20 miles was announced in the Rome official statement issued by the war office today. The statement says the Italians are pressing closely.

Casement Trial Begins.

London, June 26.—Sir Roger Casement, chief conspirator in the Sinn Fein revolt, went to trial today for his life on a charge of high treason in the high court of justice. It was not known what his defense would be. The Casement family retained Francis P. Doyle of Philadelphia as his counsel.

COLLISION NEAR MONTAUK.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 26.—The Massachusetts naval training ship Ranger collided in a dense fog today with a British warship believed to be the merchant auxiliary cruiser on patrol duty off Montauk Point, Long Island. Wireless indicated that neither was badly damaged.

URGED SUPPORT OF HUGHES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter read to the Progressive National committee today, flatly declined to accept that party's presidential nomination and strongly urged the Bull Moose to support Hughes.

CONNAUGHTS TO VISIT WESTERN CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont, June 26.—Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, leave the capital today to begin a six week's tour of Western Canada that will take them as far as the Pacific coast. An inspection of the camp at Petewawa will be made tomorrow and at Winnipeg, next Thursday, a similar inspection will be made of Camp Hughes. The subsequent itinerary of the ducal party calls for visits to Regina, Moose Jaw, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 28, 1916, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The board of directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER,
Secretary.
5-25-1m.

Latin-Americans Busy.

Washington, June 266.—A formal inquiry of six Latin-American republics was made today to Arredondo as to whether Carranza would accept mediation offers.

From Tuesday's Daily.

HAVE NO EXCUSE.

According to the published statements of many great corporations, the unmarried employes will have no excuse for not enlisting should their services be needed. They will receive full pay while absent on military duty and their positions will be open for them when they return.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad was one of the first to announce that men in its employ who enlisted for service in the army would receive the full amount of their pay during such service and that when they came back their old positions would be open to them.

Many other business and industrial concerns throughout the country are making the same announcement, and while the married men are not being urged to enlist—because it is believed there are enough single men for the work—the younger men and those without families dependent upon their wages are told plainly that it is their duty to volunteer for the service.

For several years it was declared that the business and industrial employers were injuring the militia service by their attitude toward those who from motives of patriotism had volunteered for the state service. In some cases, it was charged, the men came back from strike duty, or even from the summer camps of ten days, and found that they were out of a job.

As a result, it was made a misdemeanor in several of the states to discharge a man because of his absence from employment on military service of the state. Then some of the most determined opponents of the militia service adopted a new plan; they would not employ a man who was a member of the National Guard, and one who joined the Guard after accepting employment was discharged.

But despite all these drawbacks the National Guard was popular among the young men who felt that they should train for future service. The ranks were kept filled, and whenever the various commands were called out there were few who lagged behind.

Then came the Dick law, making the National Guard a part of the National defense system, subject to the call of the president for duty anywhere within the territorial limits of the United States and liable to be punished for failure to respond to that call.

Still there was something lacking, as it was realized that a civil war was not among the possibilities, and that a military force that could not be sent outside of the United States without its own consent would be of little use.

The new law which permits the mustering into the federal service of any National Guard unit that reports for duty is an excellent one. If the organized militia of the United States is to have any value it must be under the direct orders of the war department and subject to the same orders as govern the regular army.

During the war of the Revolution the volunteers of the various states were sent to invade Canada. Had they been subject to the same limitations as were the National Guard of the various states up to the present, they would have been of little use to the Continental army, and yet they were merely state troops, paid as such and organized under the military laws of the various states.

The decision to support the volunteers while engaged in military service and hold their jobs for them upon their return is a patriotic one. It is creditable to the men who proposed it, but it is also a wise business move.

The defense of the country is good business. Without it there could be no stability of commerce, of industry or of finance. And these shrewd business men are among the first to recognize their obligations to the defenders of the country.

AGREE OR DIFFER.

It is no more sign of brains to differ with people than it is to agree with them. And the reverse is also true. Yet many people like to show their superiority (?) by differing with everything they hear.

Take Mexico, for instance. Many Mexicans believe it is a sign of their superiority to us to differ with us in our policy for the pacification of that country, while others think they show their smartness in agreeing with us simply because they have no minds of their own.

"Difference of opinion makes horse trades," is an old saying, and the man who really has mind enough of his own to differ with another's opinion is entitled to that opinion. But not all the differences come from individual opinion, but rather from a desire to differ.

In the handling of the Mexican situation there are many who differ with President Wilson in his policy. The Times, when it differed with the administration's policy, has not hesitated to say so, and has always been able to give its reasons therefor, which are not political ones.

At present there are many who criticize the administration because war has not been declared, or because we have not at least intervened in Mexico's affairs. Some of these criticisms are founded on opposition to the political party now in power, while others are based upon an honest difference of opinion.

Those who have studied the situation are aware that there have been mistakes made, and perhaps Mr. Wilson would acknowledge that he had made mistakes himself—honest mistakes, but none the less disastrous in their effect.

One mistake that cannot be denied is the recognition of the Carranza government. There never was a reason for that recognition, and time is convincing everyone that it is the one serious mistake that was made during the president's term.

It was a mistake in that it "assumed the existence of a government entitled to all the rights and deferences due to a sovereign power," as the Galveston News so aptly puts it. It does not require the wisdom of a Solomon to discover that there never has been a government in Mexico since the ill-starred Madero revolution succeeded in forcing Porfirio Diaz to retire. The Madero "government" was such only in name, and the Huerta government was little better.

The sovereignty of Mexico, as of all other republics, rests with the people. From them it has been usurped by one faction after another, but the latest one has perhaps the slightest claim upon the people of all its predecessors.

Carranza is no more a representative of the people whose power he has usurped than he is of the people of Patagonia. He has failed in every way to show a capacity for government, and today his word is not respected by any of the Mexican people, save as it is honored by those who see personal benefit in the future.

He has broken his promises to every one with whom he has come in contact, and one of the first acts he committed after his recognition by our government was to repudiate every promise he had made to establish a constitutional government, recognizing that an election held under the constitution could not fail to unseat him.

His threats against the United States have no more base than his promises to govern his people honestly and fairly. He has not paid the soldiers who have followed his fortunes from the day he began his revolt against the Huerta government; he has no means with which to pay them, and yet he threatens a country with unlimited means, with unlimited credit and with unlimited resources in men and arms, believing that his mere threat will be sufficient to overawe our administration and force them to accede to his demands.

Carranza is a mistake for which we are partly responsible, and we should do like the schoolboy when he makes a mistake—wipe him off the slate and try the problem over again.

As soon as the American troops evacuate a town in Mexico the Carrancistas occupy it. But it will be noticed that they have not been so foolish as to attempt to occupy any town which was still garrisoned by Pershing's men. The odds are too great, despite their overwhelming numbers.

Villa is now said to have reached an agreement with Carranza and to be urging his followers to join the de facto army. Pshaw! The day that our troops were first interfered with in their pursuit of Villa was when the agreement between the two bandit chieftains was made. And Carranza knows that we know it, which makes it all the more shameful.

Fourteen regiments now on their way to the border is an indication of how much credence is placed in Carranza's statement that "Mexico does not want war." And it is a better answer than believing what he says.

Query: Which money are the combined forces of Villa and Carranza to be paid in? Each has repudiated the other's bilimbiques, and neither of them has faith in any of the scraps of paper which today represent the promise to pay of the discredited leaders.

SPECIAL VENIRE IS ORDERED

Seventy-five Men Ordered Summoned From Which to Select Jury to Try Mexican Bandits on July 10.

A special venire of seventy-five men have been ordered summoned by District Judge Mullally from which to select the jury which is to try the several Mexican bandits now confined in the county jail here and who were indicted on a charge of murder by the recent special session of the grand jury.

The trial of these bandits, who were participants in the battle of San Ignacio on the morning of June 15, and against whom a charge of murder was preferred following the death of Corporal Oberlies, will begin in district court in this city on the morning of July 10. If the men are finally unable to employ counsel to defend them at the trial such will be appointed by the court.

There is much interest manifested in the trial of these Mexican bandits. Likewise will there be interest shown in the trials of the three Mexican bandits who were captured by the stockman posse while they were on their way to commit the dastardly act of applying the torch to the railroad bridge at Webb on the night of June 11.

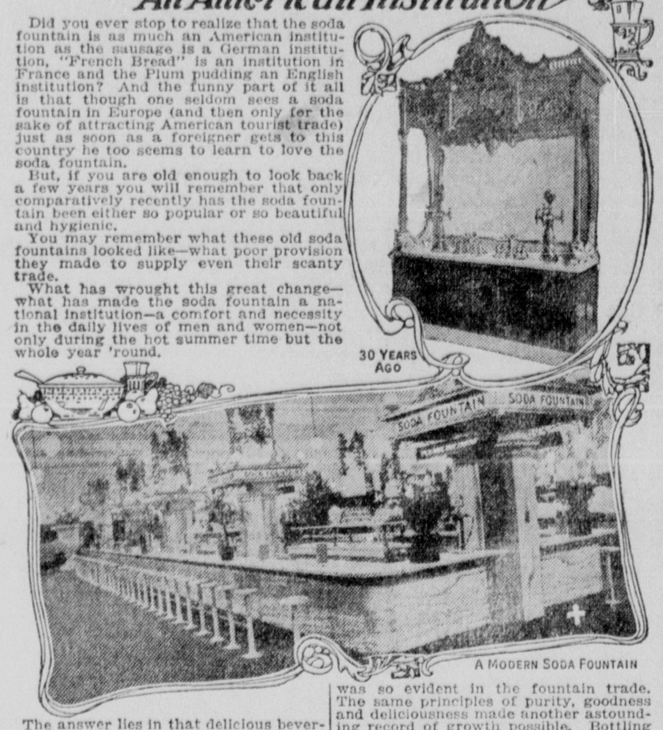
The Soda Fountain
An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.

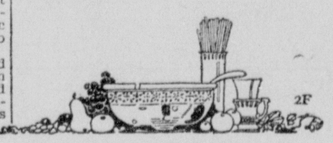


A MODERN SODA FOUNTAIN

The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountains people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the part the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch.

Just think of it—over 90,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.



THIS IS MY 53rd BIRTHDAY

SIR HERBERT B. AMES.

Sir Herbert B. Ames, Canadian economist, secretary of the National Canadian Patriotic Fund organized for war purposes, is 53 years old today. Sir Herbert has many American affiliations, being the son of a citizen of Massachusetts, Evan Fisher Ames, who was a member of the Bay State legislature. He was also educated in the United States, at Amherst College. Since the beginning of the war he has lectured extensively in Canada and the States on economic conditions brought on by the conflict. He has given much of his time to the study of trade relations between countries and is an authority on the subject. Sir Herbert was born in Montreal, where he has lived all his life, June 27, 1863. He is a strong advocate of clean politics. He has been a member of the Canadian Commons since 1904, and June last was knighted by the King.

MANY SEEK OFFICE IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismark, N. D., June 27.—Interest of voters in tomorrow's general primary election is centered largely in the contest for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Senator Porter J. McCumber, whose term will expire next March, is seeking renomination. The opposing candidates are Louis B. Hanna, the present governor; Herman N. Midtbo of Minot, and R. A. Nestos, also of Minot. John Burke of Devils Lake, three times governor of North Dakota and now treasurer of the United States, and Frank O. Hellstrom, of Pismark, are the rival candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

In addition to the senatorship the voters will express their preferences for candidates and Congress, for members of the judiciary and for governor, lieutenant governor and other State officers to be chosen at the November election. Complete tickets have been filed in the primary by the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists.

Four Republican and three Democrats are contesting for the gubernatorial nominations of their respective parties. Congressman Helgeson, of the First district, has opposition for renomination in the person of F. D. Cuthbert of Devils Lake. Congressmen Young and Norton, representing the Second and Third districts, respectively, will be renominated without opposition.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 27.

1534—Oxford University determined that the jurisdiction of the Pope of Rome did not exceed the ministry of any other English bishop.

1720—Bursting of the "Mississippi Bubble" in France, ruining thousands; the "Bubble" was a gigantic scheme, involving $500,000,000, to establish a monopoly of trade with French colonies in America.

1721—Mail stages established between Montreal and Quebec.

1788—Virginia adopted the constitution of the United States.

1801—Cairo surrendered by the constitution of the United States.

1801—Cairo surrendered by the French to the British.

1806—British took possession of Montevideo, only to be made prisoners of war.

1834—Cholera broke out in New York.

1844—Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon sect, murdered by a mob at Carthage, Ill.

1863—Missouri Convention passed an ordinance of emancipation, to be submitted to the people. It provided for emancipation on July 4, 1868, but that slaves should remain to their masters as servants; those over 40, for life; those under 12, till 23, and all others, till July 4, 1874.

1894—Casimir-Perier elected President of the French Republic.

1915—General Huerta, since deceased without being brought to trial, arrested in New Mexico on the charge of inciting another Mexican revolution.

1915—THE WAR:
Quiet on all fronts reported by the capitals.

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This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

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CHAOTIC CONDITIONS PREVAIL

Mexico City is a Seething Caldron of Disorders and Chaos, Says American Just Coming From There.

"Mexico City is a place now where outlawry and brigandage is virtually practiced on the streets; mobs are marauding and ruining property and general chaos prevails in a city that was once upon a time considered one of the most picturesque municipalities in all the world," said an American who succeeded in reaching the Texas border last night after running the gauntlet from the Mexican capital northward.

Continuing, the speaker said: "The Carranza officials in Mexico City are either incapable or are not trying to intercede to preserve peace there, and if war comes between the United States and Mexico genuine pandemonium is going to reign among the abject class who now dominate the Mexican capital and who will do a work of destruction and devastation. Celaya and Yaqui Indians in one quarter of the city, sandal-footed pelados in another and the real abject and starving peon in still another part of town make a combination of chaotic conditions in Mexico City that is impossible to harmonize.

"The Carranza officials realize that they can not handle these people and the perfunctory work they are doing is just to the extent where they get hold of as much money as possible. If the transgressor of what the dominating elements consider a law 'hand over a piece of money' to pay for the infraction he is immune from harsh treatment at the hands of the motley aggregations that control the capital now."

WARNER-LENZ.

The above dimming device has been approved by the City of Laredo as being satisfactory. We have them for sale, prices from $3.50 to $5.00. LAREDO AUTO SALES COMPANY. 6-24-3t.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

Has Located in Laredo.

Dr. P. Ornelas, well and favorably known in Laredo, who has been practicing his profession in San Antonio for many years, has moved to this city to make his home add will practice his profession here. Dr. Ornelas will office at the Refugio drugstore, at the southwest corner of Market Plaza. 6-15-15t.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

ODD BITS.

Gardenville, Md., boasts a monument to Adam. Eve has been ungallantly left out. The monument is a square of concrete with a sun dial on top and the inscription: "To the Memory of Adam, the First Man."

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Mitchell, Ind., are the parents of 13 children born during nine years of wedleck.

The Chinese are not isolated in their inability to pronounce the letter R. In nearly every case it is the last letter that an English-born child learns to pronounce.

ERSTWHILE HUERTISTAS SHOW THEIR VERSATILITY

FOLLOWERS OF VICTORIANO; NOW FOR VENUSTIANO

Reported That a Number of Ex-Generals and Colonels of Huerta Army Going to Mexico to Take Arms.

Despite the fact that when they were offered amnesty and urged to "bury the hatchet and return to Mexico," many generals, colonels and other titled dignitaries of the affiliation of General Victoriano Huerta were fearful of results if they returned to their native heaths.

But now, how different! According to reports these erstwhile saviors of the country, these patriots of a versatile nature, are now flocking back to Mexico to rally to the standard of Don Venustiano. It is said that within the past past two or three erstwhile and colonels of Huerta's army have passed through Laredo en route to Monterey.

Information gleaned from a party who is to be in a position to know, says these men are returning to Mexico to take command of regiments and brigades and that they were offered and guaranteed safety before they ever started for the boundary line. However, they may never cross the boundary line again.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of three school buildings, including plumbing and wiring, at the office of Mr. M. S. Ryan, president of the school board, Laredo, Texas, until 4 p. m., Monday, July 10, 1916. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to M. S. Ryan, as a guarantee that contractor will make satisfactory bond and enter into contract should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on the deposit of $25 check guaranteeing the safe return of plans and the filling in of bona fide bid. The usual right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-23-10t.

PUBLIC SALE.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car lumber IM&S 20872, shipped by the Southern Pine Lumber Co. from Lufkin, Texas, covered by waybill HEWT-157, January 25th, 1913, consigned to the La Fe Mining Company at Guadalupe, Zac., Mexico.

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The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car lumber IC 48906 shipped by the Kirby Lumber Co. from Simbers, Texas, covered by Kirbyville account Simbers waybill IGN-39, February 21st, 1913, consigned to Coahuila Coal Co. at Palan, Coah., Mexico.

PUBLIC SALE.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car of lumber I&GN 2091 transferred from ML&T 30433, shipped by Southern Pine Lumber Co., from Diboll, Texas, covered by waybill HEWT 64 February 14th, 1913, consigned to La Fe Mining Company, at Guadalupe, Zac., Mexico.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—A copy of a Mexico City paper received here contains an editorial in which it abuses Americans in most scathing terms and then advises Mexicans, "if the gringoes gain admission into our country you should poison all wells and water holes, kill your animals that might provide food and let them decay and do all in your power to spread sickness and pestilence among them."

—The Economy Grocery will be at your service July 1. Telephone 637. 6-28-tf.

—There will be no litany service at Christ Church this evening. Tomorrow being St. Peter's day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—It looks like the almond-eyed Japs are trying to get mixed up in this little controversy that the United States is having with Mexico. But even then it is possible that the meddlesome little Jap will get his if he goes far enough, while the Mexican—well, time will tell what is coming to him.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—The proclamation issued by the governor of Texas and supplemented by some very sensible suggestions from Sheriff Antonio Salinas, both addressed to the Mexicans of this state, has had a great effect for good. Sheriff Salinas has received many congratulatory letters and asked that copies of the circular be sent them for similar use in their communities.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A suit for damages against the electric company which was begun in district court yesterday afternoon was still occupying the time of that tribunal this morning.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—In these days when a lot of suppressed excitement prevails and everybody is anticipating something serious to happen at any moment, there is an unusual stillness prevalent about Laredo. Not all the people here are nervous, but it is admittedly true that some experience sleepless nights occasionally.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

FAMOUS WOMAN SWIMMER WEDS.

Boston, Mass., June 28.—Miss Rose Pitinof, holder of many world's records for long-distance swims, is to become the bride today of Dr. Frederick I. Weene of Somerville, whose life she saved two years ago in the waters off Marblehead. At the age of 15 Miss Pitinof leaped into fame by swimming from the Charlestown Bridge to the Boston Light, a distance of 15 miles. In 1912 she swam 16 miles on the Thames River in England and won many titles from some of the world's best swimmers. With her marriage, the far-famed swimmer will give up all public exhibition swimming. She will, however, take an occasion swim of 12 or 15 miles, but only for exercise and her own enjoyment.

INCUMBERED.

"Now, men," said the captain of a training camp company of recruits, "I will give the command to charge at double-quick. The barbed wire fence yonder will be the entanglement—see how quick you can get through."

After the company had made the caarge the captain looked back and saw one of the rear rank privates standing on the other side of the barbed wires.

"What the dickens is the matter?" he shouted. "Can't you obey a command?"

"Shore—but you see, Keptin, I lost my pants in a poker game last night and these I got on ain't mine."—Exchange.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Class of Red Cross for instruction in First Aid to the Injured met at the Elk's Hall this morning under the direction of Dr. J. T. Ward.

The Cluck-Westbrook wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Schmidt at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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Tomorrow hath a rare, alluring sound,
Today is very prose, and yet the twain
Are but one vision seen through altered eyes,
Our dreams inhabit one; our stress and pain
Surge through the other. Heaven is but today
Made lovely with tomorrow's face for aye.

—Richard Burton.

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General Mention.

Mrs. William Donovan and mother, Mrs. Failing, went to San Antonio for a week's stay.

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Mrs. Mary Booth has gone to Pawtucket, R. I., to spend the months of July and August.

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Mrs. William W. MacGregor has returned home after a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Glazebrook of San Antonio.

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The following card was received yesterday from Brooklyn, New York, addressed to the Parish Guild of Christ Church: "The family of Private E. G. Katonah acknowledges with greatest appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy."

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Greetings from Mrs. Heaner, from Galvston, says: "The children and I are having a grand time; we are enjoying the Beach today. Remember me to my O. E. S. friends."

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J. R. Moore and family, J. B. DaCamara and family, and Dr. E. A. Younkin and family of Laredo are in the city to spend several weeks fishing and otherwise enjoying the delights of Corpus Christi Bay. They are having excellent luck as fishermen, Dr. Younkin already having landed more than one hundred pounds of trout.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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Miss Inez Hill of Laredo spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Heusinger. Miss Hill is visiting her grandmother and while in the city is being much feted.—San Antonio Express.

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Mrs. McGaugh of Corpus Christi, who was formerly Miss Clara Wright of this city, is in Laredo, the guest of her mother, and will remain indefinitely.

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Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer, wife of Captain Sirmyer of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and sons, Buck, John, and George Sirmyer, have arrived from Fort McIntosh and are with Mrs. W. T. Bledsoe in Main Avenue.—San Antonio Express.

Club Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a business meeting at the church last evening, and transacted all the business of the coming month. Those present were: Mrs. Yost, Misses Mercer, Beaman and Potts; Messrs. Yost, H. F. Smith, Laird and Machalsey.

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Christ Church Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon at five o'clock and had a very interesting session. After a short service and a few questions on Alaska, the members mailed seven packages of magazines to the St. Mathew's Reading Room at Fairbanks, Alaska. This will be the last meeting of this branch of the Auxiliaries until September, when the work will be again taken up under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Cook. At the conclusion of the work on hand the young folk enjoyed an hour of play, and Mrs. Cook served cake and lemonade. Those present were: Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, George Kehl, Bayless Gullette, Anita Laue, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Dorothy and Walter Seaman, Ralph and Mary Cook.

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Red Cross Notes.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting at the Elk's Hall this morning at ten o'clock, of the members of the Class taking instruction in First Aid to the Injured. Dr. J. T. Ward presided over the meeting, and took up the work on Bandaging, showing the three kinds—triangular, rolled, and tailed; the subjects demonstrated were on the head, eye, neck, elbow. This bids fair to be one of the most popular branches of Red Cross work, as there was a splendid attendance of earnest workers present, among whom were: Mesdames A. C. Richter, Austin, Frank Nye, J. W. Brewster, Davis, Matson, Eistetter, Ramsay, Hamlin, Mussett, Dear, J. M. Rodriguez, McGaugh, Hebbron, Ed. Rodgers, Fritz Werner, Hockheimer, Laue, J. T. Carnahan of Monterey; Misses Helen Richter, Mildred Spurrier, Adami, Moore, Louvina Siros; Anita Brulard, Eudelia Rodriguez, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Clara Nelson, Ellen Ramsay, Mary Louise Cone, Mrs. Oberfeldt and Dr. J. T. Ward.

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Wesley Baraca Club Concert.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Wesley Baraca Concert last evening at the Methodist Church. On the well-lighted lawn in front of the parsonage, where ice-cream was served, a merry assemblage of young and old were gathered the early part of the evening. The following pleasing program completed the evening's entertainment:

Prayer, ... Rev. Walter L. Barr
Song, "Teach Me to Pray," ..... Mrs. Lyle Perkins
Chorus, "Steady, Brothers, Steady," ..... Wesley Baraca Club
Reading, "A Growing Boy," ..... Arvilla Seaman
Selection ..Wesley Baraca Quartette
Reading, "Reminiscences," ..... Arthur Higgins
Chorus, Wesley Baraca Club, assisting..... Rosabelle Bunn, Mascot
Reading, "Behind the Curtain," ..... Miss Mary Lawson
Song, "America, I Love You," ..... Mr. J. W. Thames, Jr.
Topsy Turvey Drill, ... Junior Girls and Boys
Reading, "Little Ah Sid," ..... Helen Lewis
Chorus, "Good-bye," ..... Wesley Baraca Club

The play "The Burglar in the House" will be staged later by the club as an open air entertainment. Those holding tickets to the entertainment of Tuesday evening will be entitled to free admission.

AUCTIONEERS MEET IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., June 28.—Plans to wipe out the fake actuioneering business, which is declared to be a growing abuse in many of the large cities despite the efforts of the authorities to check it, are to be discussed by the International Association of Auctioneers at its annual convention which began in this city today. Several hundred delegates and visitors from various parts of the United States and Canada are attending the convention.

PERSONALS

Otto H. Winter came in this morning on the I. & G. N.

E. Denike has returned home from his extended trip to the North.

Oscar Thompson of Hebbronville passed through here this morning on his way home from Uvalde.

Mrs. G. Steiber will leave tomorrow for Toledo, Ohio, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Heyneman.

H. H. Jefferies returned this morning from a visit to the Uvalde country, where he has some cattle in pasture.

BENDER:—H. C. Lusie, New York City; T. M. Hutchinson, Waco; A. C. Erkine, Houtson; Robert L. Bames, San Antonio; L. S. Miller, H. A. Wingate, United States Army; E. J. Tongues, New Orleans; A. W. Miller, San Antonio; F. H. McNiel, Corpus Christi; D. Rodriguez Fuentes, Saltillo, Coah.; Juan Robles, Mexico; R. Williams, Durango, Mex.; Albert G. Brown, San Antonio.

OUR SOUTHERN BORDERLAND.

Tune—"Watch on the Rhine."
William Edwin Darrow,
Mount Ayr, Iowa.

I.

Throughout our Country's wide domain,
From East to West, o'er hill and plain,
Sounds loud and strong a high command
To guard secure our Borderland.

Chorus.

Our Native Land! no danger thine,
Our Native Land! no danger thine;
Firm stand thy sons to guard, to guard our Land,
Firm stand thy sons to guard our Borderland.

II.

They stand a noble army strong,
Quick to defend from ill and wrong;
With hearts aflame they there proclaim
Their love for Native Land and Name.

III.

While flows one drop oy Yankee blood,
Or filial love guards well the flood,
While brave and loyal soldiers stand
No foe shall tread our Native Land!

IV.

Our faith is strong, our courage sure,
Against all foes we shall endure,
Our hearts will guard the Borderland,
Far Southern Land, our Borderland.

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CARRANZA MAKES COUNTER PROTEST OF ALLEGED OUTRAGES OF AMERICAN TROOPS

Believed in Washington that Carranza's Delay is Due to Desire to Secure Agreement of South Americans in His Course Before He Takes Any Step, Either Acceding or Refusing Our Demands.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 28.—A note protesting against outrages alleged to have been committed against Mexicans by an American force 3,000 strong marching from San Geronimo toward El Valle was sent to the state department today by Arredondo on instructions from Carranza. It asks that the officers be punished and steps taken to prevent a recurrence. There is nothing to indicate that the government has changed its policy. Officials still expect President Wilson to go before congress tomorrow if Carranza fails to act or replies unfavorably. Nothing short of the immediate release of the prisoners at Chihuahua will be satisfactory and no proposals or suggestions of negotiations will be accepted.

Carranza's delay is believed here to be due largely to the hope of having the South Americans agree fully to his course before he takes the final step. President Wilson told Senator Lewis of Illinois that if he (the president) went before congress he wanted the situation discussed on a non-partisan basis.

Expect Answer Today.

Washington, June 28.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City advised the state department today that he expected to receive Carranza's answer to the note demanding the release of the American soldiers at Chihuahua some time today. His brief message said that it was believed that the Mexicans were investigating the Carrizal affair, but did not give indications of what the reply would be.

Naon Believes in Peace.

New York, June 28.—Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador, issued a statement today in which he said that although he had made an offer of mediation, he has "confidence that the present Mexico-United States crisis would be peacefully settled."

National Guard Moving.

Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued today by General Barry, commanding the Central Department, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin National Guard which are "reasonably ready." The Illnois cavalry will go to Brownsville and other Illinois troops to San Antonio, Kansas troops will go to Eagle Pass, Missouri troops to Laredo and Wisconsin troops to San Antonio.

Reported Murderers Killed.

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Army officers here are investigating the report that the murderers of William Parker and wife on a ranch southwest of Hachita were caught early today on this side of the border and killed. The message was received by a relative of the Parkers and said that the bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

Were Near Crossing.

Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—The American occupation of Nogales, Sonora, seemed possible today when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by a United States sentry post as they tried to cross the American line. The Mexicans withdrew and Major Brooke, commanding, ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes we will go straight across."

THE SUPREME TEST.

"Brudder Jackson," said the colored preacher to a parishioner, "yo' wife done tell me she got religion and wants to jine de church."

"Yas, suh, dat's so," replied the husband.

"Well, brudder," suggested the preacher, "I'se gwine to put her protestashuns to a test—de nex' time it rains, Brudder Jackson, you let your dawg get good an' wet and den let the dawg in yo' porlor and den you tell me what yo' wife says. Den I will know whether Sis' Jackson should cum into de fold or not."—Ex.

ITALIANS SECURE MORE ADVANTAGES

FLUNG BACK THE AUSTRIANS FURTHER ON THE TRENTINO FRONT AND TOOK TWO HILLS.

By Associated Press.

German troops last night delivered an attack on French positions near Fleury, where violent fighting has been progressing for several days. The assault was checked by French artillery fire, Paris claims. Rome claims that the Italians flung back the Austrians a further distance on the Trentino front with the capture of Monte Giamondo and Monte Cavionjo, which lie between Posina and Astico.

A great battle in Volhynia, where the reinforced German army succeeded in checking the Russian advance, resulted in further reverses for the Russians, the Germans capturing the village of Winiewka, west of Sokul, according to the German statement.

To Try Dr. Liebnecht.

Berlin, June 28.—The trial of Dr. Karl Liebnecht, the socialist leader, begins today before a court-martial to decide whether he is guilty of attempted treason in time of war in participating in the May Day peace demonstration in Berlin. Parliamentary immunity as a member of the Reichstag has been denied him.

MEETING OF WISCONSIN BAR.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 28.—Many lawyers and jurists of wide reputation faced President George B. Sundnall this afternoon when he called to order the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Bar assiciation. Following the exchange of greetings and the annual reports of the various officers and committees, the association listened to an address on "Benjamin Franklin," delivered by Burton Hanson. Tomorrow the annual address before the association will be delivered by Simeon E. Paldwin of Connecticut, who will take as his subject "Keeping Our Treaty Obligations."

MASONIC GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—The first Masonic golf tournament ever held in this country was staged on the Harlem links today under the auspices of the new Mystic Golf Association of Cook County. The tournament was a four-men team affair and every contestant was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Lodges in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin were represented. It is proposed to make the tournament an annual affair.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Two years ago today the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand was assassinated by Pan-Serbian fanatics. This tragedy proved to be the match which should ignite a general European conflagration, the sparks from which have reached the remotest parts of the world. One month after the assassination Austria declared war against Serbia and then began in earnest the conflict which has encompassed all the principal nations of Europe and has now surpassed in magnitude any war the world has hitherto seen.

More Used to It.

The relations between Germany and the United States appear to be more hopeful, but our yellow brothers across the Rio Grande seem determined to kick up a fuss, whether or no. We much prefer to see peace maintained with both nations, but if we have to thrash either Germany or Mexico, by all means give us the latter country. Not that we are afraid of Germany, but we are so much better used to whipping Mexico.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

CASEMENT DENIED RECEIVING MONEY

END OF TRIAL OF NOTED IRISH LEADER FOR HIGH TREASON SEEMS NOW IN SIGHT.

By Associated Press.

London, June 28.—Sir Roger Casement, speaking in a clear voice today, told the high court of justice which is trying him for high treason that he received no money in Germany during his activities before the Sinn Fein rebellion in Ireland, which he was charged with instigating under German inspiration. The end of the trial is in sight.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 28.—Mrs. Kathering Vance Harrison, 16 years old, was convicted of the murder of W. L. Warren, a rooming house keeper, today after a trial of a week and was given five years imprisonment. The jury was out more than 24 hours.

DELAY SOCIALIST PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, June 28.—Announcement comes from the headquarters of the International Socialist Bureau that the Socialist peace conference, which was to have assembled here today, has ben postponed until the end of July.

VIRGINIA EAGLES AT PETERSBURG.

Petersburg, Va., June 28.—Petersburg extended a hearty welcome today to the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles who have gathered here from all over Virginia for their annual State convention. An elaborate program of business and entertainment will carry the convention over tomorrow

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT IN SWEDEN.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—Karl Johansson Anderson, whose real name, the authorities believe, is Heden, was arraigned before a United States Commissioner here today on a charge of being a fugitive from jusitce. Heden was a revenue collector in Stockholm, Sweden, and is wanted there for the alleged embezzlement of public funds. Anderson, whom the authorities suspect of being Heden, was found working as a machinist in this city.

ANGELL MEMORIAL AT MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Mich. June 28.—On the commencement week program of the University of Michigan today was set aside for memorial services for the late Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the university. The memorial address was delivered by President Harry B. Hutchins in the presence of a great assemblage of students, alumni, members of the faculty and friends of the university. Following the memorial services appropiate exercises marked the turning of the first sod for the proposed $1,000,000 Michigan Union clubhouse, which will be dedicated as a memorial to Dr. Angell.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Pat was employed by a subway construction company. As he was leaving the house his wife said:

"Do moind yez don't get hurt, Pat, It's so dangerous working in that subway."

"Thot's all roight, Biddy," replied Pat. "I borrowed two dollars from the foreman, and he don't let me do any dangerous work any more."—New York Times.

From Thursday's Daily.

INCITING BARBARISM.

To refute the statements of the Mexican leaders that they are not looking for war and are not inciting their people to rise against the Americans, comes an editorial from a Mexican paper edited by Gustavo Solano, a former editor of the defunct Progreso who was convicted of libel of The Times and sentenced to pay a fine of $100, after which he was discharged by his employers.

Solano finally became editor of La Reforma, a subsidized Carrancista sheet published at Saltillo, and ever since the beginning of the career of that paper he has out-heroded Herod in his abuse of the Americans and their government. It may be said in passing that Solano is not even a Mexican, but a Colombian who is said to have left his country for his country's good. But he now poses as a "patriotic son of the noble Aztecs," and outdoes the most virulent of the "gringo haters" in his attacks on the Americans, whom he takes especial delight in referring to as the "whites," the "white bears," etc.

The very opening sentence of the editorial referred to—which is headed simply "Blood"—shows the depths of infamy and degradation to which even a Colombian can sink. It reads:

"I would like to write this article with the point of a bayonet dipped in Yankee blood, having as a sheet to write on a hundred skulls of the conquerors."

Could decadence go further? Here speaks the insanity of the moral and mental degenerate, one whose every thought is blood—not his own blood, for he will never shed that willingly for any cause—but the blood of his enemies. The head-hunting savage of the Solomon Islands is not lower in the scale of humanity than this degraded brute, for the head-hunter seeks trophies with which to appease the dreaded anger of his deities.

He quotes the shades of Hidalgo, Morelos, Guerrero, Zaragoza and Juarez as giving the following advice to those to whom they left "a legacy of honor and prestige:"

"Before all, do not forget that in moments of national defense humanitarianism is a crime and monstrosity is a virtue. Tear out eyes, drag out hearts, destroy breasts, drink, if it be possible, fresh blood from the skulls of the conquerors in the apotheosis of an incendiarism of cities in Yankee land!"

And this from the mild and gentle Hidalgo, from the humane and brave Morelos, from the stern but just Juarez! Could their spirits cry from the grave, they would repudiate those who make this unspeakable savage their mouthpiece.

If the sentiment which animates the Mexicans under the banner of Carranza be truly that of self-defense, defense of country, defense of honor and of dignity, why do they permit such articles to be scattered broadcast among people brutalized by more than five years of internecine war?

There is little doubt that the article—and others of like nature although not so disgustingly savage in their wording—are inspired by the Carrancista government. The present governor of Coahuila, Espinosa Mireles, was a former private secretary of Carranza. He was appointed to that position, not because of any marked ability to perform such exalted functions, but as a reward for past services.

Solano is in close touch with the governor. It may be reasonably supposed that Mireles is in close touch with Carranza. The paper which Solano befouls with his anti-American utterances daily carries the official copies of the decrees issued by Carranza and by Espinosa Mireles. Is it too much to suppose, therefore, that Solano is paid to write just such articles, or that they receive the approval of both Carranza and his henchman, the governor of Saltillo?

These words will recoil upon the heads of those who inspired or wrote them. When hostilities do commence the people responsible for the outrages incited in such articles will be hunted down like wild beasts. And for every outrage committed under such instigation there will be a reckoning.

RED CROSS IS ACTIVE.

With the sending of the volunteers—for such the National Guard really are—to the border, begins the activity of the Red Cross, which for some time has had no urgent calls for help and has therefore had time to make much preparation for the future.

In another column will be found the instructions given by the Central Committee to the Laredo Chapter, and this should be earnestly considered by those who do not belong to the organization, for the reason that the supplies will be drawn from the entire American population, without regard to affiliation with the organization.

It will be noted that there are many articles that can be supplied by the average family whose means are not above the ordinary. There are doubtless many who have reading matter which they can offer; games are not costly, comfort bags can be made by those who have only the most rudimentary knowledge of sewing, and such articles as pipes and smoking tobacco, chewing gum, candies, evaporated cream and canned fruits and other delicacies in tins do not cost much.

Soon there will be a large force of the National Guard stationed in Laredo. There will be a good opportunity for the local chapter to distribute much of the contributed articles without sending them away to the distributing depots.

It should be remembered that these men are enlisted for the defense of the country, and that many of them are leaving comforts and even luxuries in order to do their duty. Their life at best is hard while in the service, and although Uncle Sam does not starve his soldiers, he makes but little allowance for luxuries while they are in the field.

Many of these Guardsmen come from cities where the various clubs and Y. M. C. A. centers furnish all sorts of amusements, and they will naturally miss these pleasures to which they have been accustomed. In a camp such as they will have in Laredo there will be little more than the bare necessities—the mess tent, the baths and the sleeping quarters. Those who desire to read and write will have few conveniences, and no doubt the Red Cross through its local chapter will take the necessary steps to provide them with at least a place in which to read and write and the books and magazines and writing materials that are lacking in their equipment.

There is a wide range of possibilities for work in connection with the Red Cross activty. The Red Cross is not all bandages and iodoform, but on the contrary its finest activities are included in many things outside of the hospitals.

Those who are anxious to wear a nurse's dress, with a flaring red cross on a white brassard, may find vent for their energies in other directions. It is certainly as useful and as charitable to help the soldiers kill time, that most deadly of all occupations, as it is to hold the dying soldier's hand and whisper words of comfort. And there are more live and healthy soldiers to look after than there are wounded and dying—so far.

For the soldiers who will be in camp here even perishable articles can be contributed. Fruits of all sorts, fresh vegetables which are not included in the soldier menu, even fudge and ice cream and kindred delicacies will be acceptable to the men on border duty.

For our own Laredo boys at Rio Grande City there will naturally be more solicitude than for those who come from a distance, but the people of Laredo need to be reminded that an occasional company box is not all that is needed. Some of the boys need an occasional cheerful letter from someone outside of the immediate family. They don't want gush, or platitudes about "our brave boys in khaki," but they do like to be remembered while they are away from home, especially as their service is monotonous in the extreme.

We have our daily occupations and our nightly diversions, while the soldiers in camp have much leisure and little amusement. Those who have anything that will help the Guardsmen to pass the time would be doing a kindly act to send it in to the Red Cross to be forwarded.

Sir Roger Casement told the high court of justice that he received no money from the Germans. That removes the stigma of being a mercenary, but it did not help him in his trial for treason.

Carranza is hoping for the approval of the South Americans to his course before he takes the final step. Well, he can get it by humbly submitting to our demands. South and Central America are in accord with us in believing that the reign of blood and terror in Mexico should stop.

Those eight Mexicans who started across the line at Nogales probably never will know how near they were to their end. And a few more who have come to look upon us as cowards may have occasion to learn their lesson over again.

The conviction of the girl bride for the murder of the man she claimed had wronged her is no particular credit to the people who have furnished a great part of the murder news of Texas for some time past. Why not convict a few of the people who really may be classed as murderers?

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Navy and Coast.

It is now generally conceded that the recent naval engagement in the North Sea between the British and German fleets places our navy second greatest in the world. With the additions already provided for and in contemplation it will be but a short time until we will be first, just as we should have been long ago.—Mount Pleasant Times-Review.

The losses of the Germans in the North Sea battle are not definitely known. But if these losses were only what the Berlin authorities admit, the German navy is still superior to the American. This is true not only in total tonnage, but in proportion to coast lines the Germans have more sea power per coast mile than the United States can ever have. Germany has but a scant mileage of sea-coast, while this country has more than any other. Our navy must be divided between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and although the Panama Canal offers a short cut between our east and our west, it is alweys possible for the canal to fail us when most needed. America so loves peace that she should be prepared to maintain it toward the sunset as well as toward the sunrise.—Galveston News.

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Are to be Pitied.

Those half-starved Mexicans—we mean the rank and file of the poorer classes—are more to be pitied than censured. They are densely ignorant, at the mercy of unscrupulous brigand leaders, and are willing to accept anything for a change. And truly there is little that could happen to make their condition worse.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

If the common people of Mexico could be brought out from under the leadership of unscrupulous leaders and made to understand that the United States meant only to help them, thousands would desert the so-called armies, return to their homes and go to work to redeem their abused country.—Austin American.

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How About the Colonels?

If you have an old commission as a captain of a military company, better take it out and brush it up and look it over, for the chances are you will have to go out and fight the Greasers, unless you are the original Wilson man and can persuade Woodrow to let you off.—Bonham Favorite.

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Doing Good.

This is our birthday. We are not so old as The Galveston News, nor so young as some others we might mention, but we feel that we are still in the vigor and strength of manhood, with the power to do much good in the future, as we trust we have done in the past.—Laredo Times.

You have done good in the past and will do good in the future. The man who wings the printed word carries considerable responsibility. He is in a position to do harm as well as good, and harm is like a falsehood in that it travels faster than its opposite. A newspaper may urge a moral course and seem to make no impression upon the public mind, for the public mind is already moral. But when the newspaper urges an immoral course the effect is instantly obvious, for always there is an individual or a group of individuals ready to espouse an immoral cause when so advised by an apparently respectable authority. The Times, for example, might have advocated a high-handed policy against its Mexicans neighbors, and such advocacy wuold have found prompt support, which support might have been translated into action. But the Times chose to advocate kindliness and forbearance, wherefore kindliness and forbearance have characterized the Laredo attitude toward the people of the neighboring nation. Surely when an editor comes to die, as all editors do sooner or later, it is comfortable for him to reflect, as the shadows gather, that he never employed his facilities or faculties in working injury to the innocent or in popularizing vice.—Galveston News.

CAVANT EMPTOR.

An old lady from the country entered the shop and began examining pieces of cheap calico. She pulled one piece first this way, then that, wetting it and rubbing it with her fingers to try if the colors were fast. They she paused a while, as if not yet satisfied. At last she snipped off a piece with a pair of scissors and, hanging it to a gawky-looking girl of about 16 standing by her side, said:

"Here, Liza Jane, you chew that and see if it fades."

Liza Jane raised it to her mouth and solemnly went to work.—New Evening Post.

LAREDO CHAPTER RED CROSS IS TO WORK FOR SUPPLIES

INSTRUCTIONS FROM CENTRAL COMMITTEE RECEIVED.

Director General Bicknell Tells What Will Be Needed By the Soldiers Who Are to Patrol the Border.

The following letter of instructions has been received by Laredo Chapter Red Cross, which will be acted upon immediately:

In consequence of the calling out of the National Guard for the protection of our southwestern international boundary, it becomes the duty of the American Red Cross to undertake the following important line of service:

Supplies for Soldiers in Camp.—First. The Red Cross will collect, forward and distribute suitable articles for the soldiers in camp. Every Chapter of the Red Cross is expected to make immediate arrangements to receive and forward supplies. Before it becomes necessary to actually begin shipments, full instructions will be sent every Chapter. It may be stated at this time that it is the intention of the Red Cross to establish receiving and distributing depots in San Antonio and El Paso. Competent persons will be in charge of these depots, and supplies sent to them will be distributed in the camps in accord with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the military authorities.

It is also probable that intermediate depots will be established in a number or important centers, into which supplies will be collected from certain districts, to be assorted, classified and sent forward. Definite announcements concerning these depots will shortly follow. In connection with this work it is essential that Chapters observe the following:

(a) Supplies cannot be accepted which are intended to be forwarded separately to designated individuals. Those who wish to send packages to particular persons are to be advised to employ the parcel post or express service. Supplies intended for designated companies or regiments may be accepted for forwarding by Chapters, with the understanding that if such delivery is found to be impracticable these supplies may be donated to other troops.

(b) Supplies accepted by Chapters for shipment should fall within the following approved list: Reading matter, games, comfort bags (see A. R. C. 115), pajamas, cotton socks (medium weight, large sizes), towels, pipes and smoking tobacco, cigarettes, electric fans (for hospitals), chewing gum, chocolate in tin boxes, hard candies, George Washington coffee, evaporated cream, and canned fruits and other delicacies in tins.

Many articles will be offered for forwarding which for sanitary and other reasons cannot be accepted. Perishable, heavy or bulky articles, and articles of food and drink which are harmful should not be accepted. It is necessary that the instructions of the military authorities be observed in all these matters, as they are responsible for the health and welfare of the soldiers in camp.

Chapters are urged to exercise a thoroughly co-operative and cordial spirit toward other organizations and agencies which desire to partake in this work. It ought to be possible for the Red Cross, through its unusual facilities and its relation to the government, to be of the greatest service to all organized groups of citizens interested in this humane and patriotic duty. Invite all such organizations to join hands with the Red Cross and by this means to give a demonstration of united, harmonious, community effort.

ERNEST P. BICKNELL,
Director General of Civilian Relief.
Approved:
ARTHUR MURRAY,
Acting Chairman, Central Committee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of three school buildings, including plumbing and wiring, at the office of Mr. M. S. Ryan, president of the school board, Laredo, Texas, until 4 p. m., Monday, July 10, 1916. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to M. S. Ryan, as a guarantee that contractor will make satisfactory bond and enter into contract should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to C. H. Page & Bro., Architects, Austin, Texas, on the deposit of $25 check guaranteeing the safe return of plans and the filling in of bona fide bid. The usual right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-23-10t.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Day after tomorrow, when a fellow tells you something you don't believe, in the parlance of the refugee, you can look him in the eye defiantly and say, "July."

—The news that General Treviño had ordered the release of the twenty-three American soldiers who were captured during the battle of Carrizal was received by the Times last evening. The news caused much joy here, as many felt sure the prisoners were in a very uncertain condition.

—The Economy Grocery will be at your service July 1. Telephone 637. 6-28-tf.

—Next Tuesday is the "Glorious Fourth." In other years, when peace prevailed and the people were desirous of celebrating the day when the United States proclaimed its independence, there were excursions out of here to Corpus Christi and other places. But this year it is different—perhaps not safe.

—Born:—At the Mercy Hospital on June 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis, a son.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—As a military garrison the city of Nuevo Laredo has been practically abandoned—at least temporarily. The postoffice there is no more, and ditto the customhouse. The archives of the various departments of the Carranza government have been removed, as likewise the soldiery. Otherwise everything is allright in Nuevo Laredo.

—Next week in the district court begins the trials of the Mexican bandits and then there will be "something doing" in the way of interesting court trials. On Friday, July 7, the three bandits captured at Webb on June 11 will be tried. On July 10 will begin the trials of the four bandits charged with murder of Corporal Oberlies as result of the San Ignacio battle on June 15.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-26-tf.

—It takes a professional beggar to be cunning. This morning a woman, accompanied by a little boy of about three years appeared at the Times office. As she led the kid in the door she pinched him and he "bawled." Then she told the "boss" of the office that the kid was crying from hunger—and the "boss" had a "coughing spell" and produced $7 Carrancista—a nickel.

—A runaway hack on Iturbide street was pursued and run down by a United States cavalryman this morning, the cavalryman leaping from his own horse astride one of the runaways and stopping them. There are many expert horsemen in the United States cavalry.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—District court was still occupied this morning in consideration of the case wherein an old man is suing the electric company for damages. The case consumed all the time of the court yesterday.

—Much interest is manifested by the citizens of Laredo each morning as some branch of the military passes down the street. In times of peace the soldier is just an "ordinary man," but in times when trouble threatens the country and the honor of the dear old flag is at stake the soldier is the "real big man."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—In the event of war between the United States and Mexico, according to a report reaching the Times, there are a number of railroad men of experience who will go to Mexico and help out the United States in the operation of trains. And all of them were formerly with Mexican railroads.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

—Several weeks ago, according to a story related to the Times by an American recently arrived from Mexico, emissaries of Don Venustiano visited the schools of various cities in Mexico and solicited the school girls of from 12 to 18 years of age to join the nurses organizations in the event of war with the United States. It was a case of "quien sabe" with many of the señoritas.

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EVACUATION HAS OCCURRED; NO OFFICES IN NUEVO LAREDO

FEW OF THE BUNCH LEFT BEHIND; OTHERS TO RODRIGUEZ

Reported Carranza Soldiery and Government Branches of Nuevo Laredo Will Make Headquarters There.

The evacuation of Nuevo Laredo is again heralded. Yesterday the soldiers, with the exception of a few left in the garrison over there, together with the archives of the customhouse, postoffice, etc., were taken to Rodriguez, and unless the military force returns to Nuevo Laredo within the next day or two, as they have been doing, the business of the burg over the way will in future be transacted from Rodriguez.

The evacuation of Nuevo Laredo has been reported three or four times within the past two weeks, but each time the departing soldiery would go out into the country, reconnoiter during the day and return to their barracks over the way at night. But now it is said they are not coming back—they are going to be encamped at Rodriguez; no nearer.

Several days ago a force of about two hundred cavalry, astride their cayuses, marched out to a ranch near Columbia and there the "plugs" were staked to graze and the men struck camp. Since then they have been there, and only yesterday they left for other parts. Only 180 men were left in Nuevo Laredo after the cavalry departed; many of these left yesterday. If the feed holds out at Rodriguez they may stay there; if not, they will have to move to more inviting fields.

ESTABLISHING THIRD CAMP WILL MAKE THINGS LIVELY

MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD WILL LOOM UP BIG IN LAREDO

But Besides The Missouri Boys It is Very Probably Contingent From Other States Will Come Here.

Preparations for the accommodation of the entire personnel of the Missouri National Guard, which is now en route to Laredo, have already begun and in a short time now the third separate military camp will be established within the city limits of Laredo. All three camps will be close to each other and in the same part of town. The present camps are Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp, which adjoin, while the new is to be some distance from the Ninth Infantry Camp, and outside of the regular military reservation.

While the coming of the militia boys from the "show me" state will bring a large and varied force to this city, representing the different branches of military service, nevertheless it is very probable that by the time the Missouri boys reach their destination here there will be militia contingents from some other states destined to Laredo to go into quarters at this point on the border.

While no information as to the strength of the militia coming here is given out, nor is their exact date of arrival known, it will suffice to state that the Missouri National Guard, which will come here undivided, will be of full war strength and will be a valuable acquisition to the military which will either do work on the Texas border or later penetrate into the interior of Mexico.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' ANNIVERSARY.

Baltimore, Md., June 30.—His eminence James Cardinal Gibbons today rounds out his fifty-fifth year as a priest of the Roman Catholic church and completes his thirtieth year in the cardinalate. The double anniversary is one of interest not only to himself, but to the people of this city and to those of the whole United States, in which he is the primate of the church. The Cardinal will not single out the day by any special observance, though reminded of the anniversary by the receipt of messages of greeting from many friends throughout the country.

The Cardinal will reach his eighty-second birthday next month. The years of life have told lightly upon him, and few would judge to look at him that e had passed the four-score milestone. Never what can be called robust, a frugal husbandry of his physical powers has more than atoned for what nature did not bestow. Many a man of giant stature, minus the great reserve power of the Cardinal, would succumbed to the tremendous mental strain which his high office entails.

In the upbuilding of the faith he espouses, the Cardinal has labored in season and out of season. There are today more eloquent men in the Catholic church than he, but his strength does not lie in eloquence. In his cool judgment, in his power to descern, in his calm interpretation of every question presented, in his moderation, in his vast learning, in a word, in his statemanship lies the power of the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore.

The Cardinal's mode of living is simple in the extreme. Much of his time is spent in his library, which is one of the most extensive in the South. He is fond of his daily walk and in good or bad weather never misses it except on extraordinary occasions. His favorite morning ramble is downtown in the shopping and business districts. On the streets he is known to everyone and he answers in a friendly manner the salutations of the humblest. It is no unusual thing to see him stop on a street corner and chat with several old women, or to halt to pat the head of a little child in charge of a nurse.

AT THE TOP.

A politician was talking at a dinner in New York about the American business man.

"It is his hard and endless work," he said, "which puts the American business man at the very top of the tree. He doesn't know the meaning of the word leisure."

"A little boy said to his father, a millionaire business man:

"'Pa, what is leisure?'

"The father looked up from the envelope on which he was figuring with his gold fountain pen and answered:

"'Leisure, my son, is spare time that Providence affords us for cleaning up various jobs of unfinished work."—Exchange.

PERSONALS

Robert Alexander of Darwin is in the city.

Dr. H. C. Hall left this afternoon for Austin on a short business trip.

Mrs. Ygnacia F. Vidaurri, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Mercedes Vidaurri and Miss Ofelia Garza left yesterday for San Antonio for a short visit.

BENDER:—T. M. Crosby, New Orleans; F. F. Howard, A. J. Epple, San Antonio; A. Nausebuann, Monterey; Vugil O. Wood, Blackwell, Okla.; Andrew Mill, Deadwood, S. D.; Geo. D. Morgan, Norman, Okla.; H. E. Crum, Milwaukee, Wis.; Leland E. Fiske, Kansas City, Mo.; Rodolfo de la Vega, Monterey; C. Clements, Laredo; L. F. Elizondo, Monterey; W. D. Deavouns, Dallas.

To the Public.

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TOO MUCH CIVILIZATION.

A railroad's publicity agent once took an Indian from Glacier Park, Montana, to New York City. After the red man had been in the metropolis a short time the agent asked him for an expression of opinion concerning it.

"Heap bad smells," replied the Indian. "Why boil um black stuff in horse kettles?"

The agent explained that the "black stuff" was tar which was being used in repairing the streets. Then the perfume used by the women displeased the primitive fellow. "Smell um heap like drug store," he said. Even worse were the combined smells of tobacco, whiskey, soap, etc., about the men. In the hotels the ghosts of departed meals assailed his nosrtrils unpleasantly. The theaters smelled bad—"like old blankets, heap long time under bed."

He complained of the street cars because they smelled of "many men, no water long time." The smell of burned gasoline from the automobiles, the odors that came from some of the shops, the whiffs of dead air that came up from cellars and the subways, mingled with sewer gas now and then, at length disgusted him utterly.

"Indian must go home," he told the agent. "Big town too many smells—all heap bad. Make nose heap sick."

And nothing would do but the publicity agent must at once take him back to Glacier Park, where the big city's malodorous breath has not penetrated.—The Pathfinder.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Young Boys will entertain with a dance at the Elk's Hall, this evening.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Class for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured will be held at the Elk's Hall at nine o'clock sharp.

The Nullos Club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

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You're a man that's brave and true, soldier boy,
And I'm mighty proud of you, soldier boy,
When the bugle call so clear called for men you answered
"Here!" with a voice so full of cheer, soldier boy!
Chorus.
Soldier boy, one kiss before you go.
Soldier boy, I'll miss you, that you know.
Ev'ry night I'll pray for you far away,
And trust to Him above to send you back some day;
In my heart a love will always yearn,
And I'll wait for your return,
So go and fight for the cause you know is right.
God bless you, my soldier boy!
—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mr. Joe P. Mudd of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

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Miss Isabel Hall expects to leave today for San Antonio, where she will visit friends.

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Miss DeRosette Thomas will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims.

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Mrs. Loring accompanied by her daughter, June Rose, will leave today for Colorado, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Loring will return to Laredo in September.

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Cards are out announcing the announcing the marriage of Miss Josefa Guerra to Mr. Emilio Dodier. The wedding will occur at San Agustin church Thursday evening, July 6th, at seven o'clock.

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Mrs. Ed. Staben and baby have arrived and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Staben.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gregory and little daughter Judith will leave on Sunday for Lynchburg, Virginia, after a several months' stay in Laredo.

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Miss Viola Penn has returned to Center Point after a pleasant stay of several months at Terrell Wells.

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Mr. Ed. Denike and family will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

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Mrs. C. C. Biggio and family will leave tomorrow for a visit to relatives in Corpus Christi and will remain for some time.

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Miss Lurline, Frank, Lowry and John Davis, are visiting relatives in Tyler, and will not return for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell and son Jack have returned home after a pleasant stay at Mineral Wells.

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Mrs. J. S. Penn and children expect to leave for Corpus Christi tomorrow, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

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Mrs. J. B. Morton and daughter Dorothy will leave in the morning for Corpus Christi, to remain for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mackin will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster.

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The following extract is taken from a letter from Mrs. R. A. Millar, who is sojourning in Mentesano, Washington: "It is very gratifying to us to see how promptly the National Guard responds to the President's call. The streets here resound with the tread of armed men (as you will see by the paper which we are sending under separate cover) enlisting for Mexico and Texas, and mobilizing the National Guard occupies the center of the stage, in the lime-light, so to speak."

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Entertainments.

The Thursday Sewing Club was most pleasantly entertained at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Schmidt. The members spent several enjoyable hours sewing and chatting, during which time the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those to partake of the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Richter, Daiches, Chas. Lang, Jones.

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Swimming Party.

These warm summer days, the "Old Swimmin' Hole" (in other words, the cool and refreshing pool at Bella Vista) is one of the most enticing pleasures to be indulged in, and a jolly crowd enjoyed a dip in its cooling water one day this week, and by the way, this same gathering of delightful people motor out to the pool several times a week and the going there is one of the set pleasures of these warm days. Those to enjoy the swim were: Mesdames E. H. Buenz, A. C. Hamilton, S. M. Barlow; Misses Olivia Schultz, Marcelle Beene, Courtney Slaughter, Helen, Margaret, and Catherine MacGregor; James Greer and Pepe Lowry.

BILL THE MONOPOLIST.

A socialistic writer was talking in Boston about the dye trust recently formed in Germany.

"It includes all the German dye firms," he said. "Talk about a monopoly, eh? Why, it's as bad as Bill Smith.

"Bill Smith went off to the shore for a week or two, and on his return took Sam Jones to task severely.

"'Look here, Sam,' he said, 'I understand that while I was off at the shore you took advantage of my absence to hang around Mabel Green every night.'

"'No, Bill,' said Sam, 'you're mistaken. 'It's her sister, Sallie Green, that I've been hangin' round.'

"'Well,' said Bill, 'that makes no difference. I got my eye on both them girls.'"—Washington Star.

LOST OF ACTION.

"What became of Hooker, who was on your copy desk?"

"He developed St. Vitus dance."

"Poor fellow! Out of work now, I suppose?"

"Not much. He's with our moving picture department, where he made such a hit that they increased his salary the first week."—Editor and Publisher.

STRATEGY.

Mell—We had to write about George Washington at school today.

Mother—I hope you remembered to tell about the cherry tree?

Mell—Oh, yes! I said he sawed it down.

Mother—You mean he chopped it down.

Mell—Yes, I know he did, but I couldn't spell hatchet.—Exchange.

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1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—One Oliver No. 5 typewriter in good condition for fifty dollars. Apply this office. 5-22-tf.

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For Sale:—Thirty pure bred Poland China and Berkshire hogs. See R. L. Muller. 6-24-tf.

Rooms for Rent:—For gentlemen, in heart of city. Very cool and have all modern conveniences. Address J, care Times office. 6-24-tf.

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For Rent:—After July 1, furnished apartment, two bedrooms, hall, dining room and kitchen, with gas, electric light and privilege of bath. Apply 1302 Victoria street. 6-26-5t.

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For Sale:—Separately or collectively, top buggy, wide gauge, with pole and shafts, fine double harness, single harness. Apply Major J. W. Heavey, Ninth Infantry Camp. 6-28-3t.

Lost:—A pocket-book containing three ten dollar U. S. bills and some other papers. Finder will be rewarded for its return to this office. 6-29-3t.

For Rent:—Six room cottage. Phone 563. 6-30-tf.

For Rent:—Nice office room at 1217 Farragut street in Elks Club Building. G. R. Weber, Secretary. 6-30-tf.

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For Rent:—Four rooms for light housekeeping, 215 Cortez street on the Heights. 6-30-6t.

For Sale:—Out where the breezes blow. Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 993, Eastern Division. 1803 Market street. Address Box 117 or Phone 417. H. Dubin. 6-30-tf.

For Sale or Trade:—For automobile, eight head of horses. Inquire 1110 Iturbide street or Phone 417. 6-30-tf.

DISSIPATER HEATHEN.

Billy (Sunday morning)—G'e whiz! me mother gimme a nickel to put on the plate for th' heathen and I've lost it shooting craps!

Jimmy—Wot of it? If th' heathen had got it they'd have lost it shooting craps too!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THEY MEANT WELL.

A postal correspondent sends the following extracts from letters that have recently been addressed to the officials:

"Dear Sir: My husband has been away at the Crystal Palace and got a four days furlong and has now gone to the mind sweepers."

"Dear Sir: I am his grandfather and grandmother. He was born and brought up in this house in answer to your letter"

"Dear Sir: You have changed my little boy into a little girl; will it make any difference in the future?"

"Dear Sir: I have not received no pay since my husband gone from nowhere."

Another correspondent who had a grievance replied: "In previous correspondence with your office I am always described as 'Mrs.' You would form a different opinion if you saw my whiskers."—Manchester Guardian

ANNUAL EXCURSION IS OFF BUT LOW RATE IS OFFERED

AND LAREDO PEOPLE CAN GO TO CORPUS TO SPEND FOURTH

Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. Will Have Tickets on Sale Saturday, Sunday and Monday at $3.20 for Trip.

There will be no annual excursion of the Conductors and Engineers of the Texas-Mexican Divisions of the orders to Corpus Christi this year—and this will be the first time in many years that it has not occurred. But at this time when things are all topsy-turvy and the atmosphere pervaded by disturbances it was decided as a logical move to abandon the idea of the excursion.

However, many people are desirous of going to Corpus Christi and enjoying the regular Fourth of July program that will be carried out there, and the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. is going to provide a cheap rate excursion to meet the demands—that is, they will extend the dates of sale and return limit of their regular week-end excursions. There will be on sale tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, good to return to Laredo on the train arriving here on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 5, the regular excursion tickets which are sold each Saturday at $3.20, and the same price will prevail for the Fourth of July.

Corpus Christi has arranged an appropriate program of festivities for the observance of Independence Day and many new and varied features will be offered this year. Included in the parades will be a grand "preparedness procession" participated in by the citizenship of Corpus Christi, its labor unions, fraternal organizations, church societies, school children, etc., and it is planned to make it the greatest affair of the kind ever pulled off in Southwest Texas.

There are many Laredo people already in Corpus Christi who have rented cottages down by the seashore and will spend the heated term there, while others are going there daily. Many will go down on the excursion rates which will prevail the next three days and remain there for a week or more. The gulf zephyrs down there, in beckoning to Laredoites, seem to say:

Welcome, you folks of Laredo,
Come bide your time with me,
For life is full of pleasure,
At Corpus by the sea.

SIX CONVICTS TAKEN AWAY

Brewer, Porter and Four Mexican Convicts Taken to San Antonio in Auto by Penitentiary Contractor.

Six prisoners who were held in the county jail here and who were given terms in the state penitentiary at the present term of district court ranging from two to five years each, were taken to San Antonio today in a seven-passenger automobile brought down by the penitentiary contractor. At San Antonio it is not known what disposition will be made of the six convicts, but they will probably be placed at work on some farm. There were two Americans in the party, Eugene D. Brewer and Sam Porter, and the other four were Mexicans. The men were chained together and also manacled. The car was driven by a chauffeur and the convicts were looked after by the penitentiary contractor.

ODD BREVITIES.

Coffee was worth $29 a pound when it was first used by King Louis XIV of France.

Former Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou was once a stenographer.

There has not been a case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905.

Eight nations in the European war have 17,000,000 fighting men.

Each man in the regular army is said to cost Great Britain $1,500 a year.

COMPENSATION FOR RUM SELLERS.

Menomonie, Wis., June 30.—Menomonie claims the distinction of being the first city in the country to adopt a method of compensation for liquor sellers who are obliged to discontinue business on account of prohibition. The thirteen local saloon-keepers who will be forced to close their establishments at midnight tonight, when the city goes dry as a result of the April election, will go into other lines of retail business, and through a community arrangement they will be given the use of their buildings rent free for a year to give them a chance to get started.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.



From Saturday's Daily.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

Whenever war looms large upon the horizon the American politicians begin their offers to form regiments, brigandes and even divisions for the military service, always with the proviso that they be commissioned as commanders of these forces.

When the Spanish War was in its inception Theodore Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, resigned his position and formed the famous cavalry regiment known as the Rough Riders, although he was modest enough to insist that Capt. Leonard Wood, a surgeon in the army and at that time detailed as President McKinley's physician, be named colonel.

Later, with the promotion of Col. Wood to a brigade commander, Roosevelt became colonel of the regiment, which made much fame for itself as well as for its commanders.

Now Roosevelt announces that he will raise a division—about 12,000 men—for service in case of war with Mexico, on condition that he be commissioned major general commanding the division. This would not seem to be an unreasonable rank for a man who has served for two terms as president of the United States, and the request probably will be granted.

Into all these offers there enters the personal equation. The popularity of Roosevelt will no doubt be a great factor in rapidly raising the division, and as it is his personality that will assure the success of the recruitng plan, to him will naturally go most of the credit.

When the Civil War broke out Ulysses S. Grant, then a retired captain of the United States army, offered his services to the war department, and was offered a captain's commission, which he refused. Gov. Yates of Illinois made him colonel of a volunteer regiment of that state, and for a while his great ability was unrecognized. But among his men he was popular because he was the strictest of disciplinarians.

It is related of him that one day he rode alongside the regiment when it was marching from one town to another and gave an order to a subordinate officer, who did not recognize him. After he had passed, the officer asked the nearest soldier who that was. The soldier, without turning his head and speaking from the side of his mouth, said: "That's Colonel Grant, and if he tells you to do anything, sonny, you better do it right now."

It was the popularity of the great commanders of the Civil War that made them what they were. And the same was true of the officers who commanded during the Spanish War. In the latter there was not so much of the cheering that greeted the great commanders of the Civil War when they rode through the camps, but the confidence the men resposed in their leaders was from the heart and not caused by fear—or even respect. It was the confidence of one man in another, based upon the knowledge that the leaders would ask the men to do nothing they would not do themselves.

The present trouble may bring to the front some man never before even heard of, who may prove to be one of the great military leaders of all times. In this democratic country the man who hauled and sold stove wood is not barred from becoming the highest ranking military officer, or the man who once drove a canal-boat mule from becoming president.

The personal equation enters largely into all that we do in this country. Those of foreign birth are surprised that a man of "no family" should become one of our greatest, not understanding that the only aristocracy which we really bow down to is that of brains and ability.

The man who has the confidence of his neighbors, who is recognized as a born leader, whether he be a cattle dealer, a banker or a lawyer, is the man who frequently leads forces in battle, although he may never have had any military training. "Old Hickory," although a fighter from his youth up, had never been given any military training, yet he developed in actual service a knowledge of strategy which made him the conqueror at New Orleans over the veteran forces of the British. And his popularity among his men was one of the strongest factors in his victories.

OUR LACK OF MUNITIONS.

General Leonard Wood says we are lamentably short of both arms and ammunition, especially of field pieces and artillery ammunition. He says we have but one million rifles, although the arms factories of the country are able to manufacture 7,000 or 8,000 a day. But those being manufactured are being shipped abroad, so that we are not benefitting by the great increase in capacity for manufacturing. And he closes with the significant statement: "This has been repeatedly reported during the past few years."

It is evident that congress has much the same idea as Bryan, who says that in case of need "millions will spring up over night." Though just where congress imagines the arms and ammunition are going to spring from no one knows.

Up to the time of the European war—that is, about two years ago—we might have figured on buying large quantities of arms and great supplies of ammunition at short notice. England, France, Germany, even Japan, were well supplied and could have sold us some of their surplus.

But now the nations engaged in war are not able to manufacture enough for their own needs and we have been reluctantly (?) obliged to sell them what was lacking, with the result that many factories built for other classes of work have been turned into munitions factories.

The cutting off of our possible source of supply should warned congress to get busy and purchase what we need, particularly while our factories were making the best arms and ammunition ever supplied, and we should not have had to pay freight or wait for months for our supplies.

This short-sighted policy of waiting until we need the munitions is much like waiting to get a fire insurance policy after the fire bell rings. The fire bell has been ringing for some time, but still we hesitate about rigging the hose or taking other precautions.

To wait until war actually comes before we proceed to purchase what ammunition will be needed for the first encounters is foolish. Yet it is officially declared that our present stock of rifle ammunition is not sufficient to supply our present force with cartridges for a month, and the Mexicans have probably more cartridges per man that we have.

More millions have been wasted on foolish projects to make navigable streams out of dry ditches and seaports out of mud flats than would have armed us to meet any possible foe. Had the European nations been as poorly supplied with munitions as we are today, there might have been a different ending of the first campaign.

The case is particularly distressing when one considers our artillery equipment. We have a few three-inch field pieces, a few of larger caliber for siege purposes and that is all. And, as Gen. Wood says, "Soldiers today without adequate artillery are as helpless as a lot of men armed with butcher knives."

For the sake of humanity, if war should arise between the United States and Mexico it should be quickly ended. But without sufficient artillery and ammunition, our troops might have to fight for months while an adequate supply was being secured.

While congress is gravely discussing such questions as the possible effect the European war might have upon our industries, the army is being assembled. There is a gun to every man we shall probably put in the field, but there is no reserve stock of rifles. Yet the French figure that two reserve rifles are need for every soldier, and they have had two years of dreadful conflicts to teach them what is really necessary. It is not a theory with them; it is knowledge painfully bought with experience.

Where we have a field piece or two, the European armies have whole regiments of them. A frequent report is that as many guns as we have in our entire army are captured in a single fight. And guns are not built over night, any more than soldiers are trained in the same period.

We should get busy at once, and not let our distressing experience in the Spanish war be repeated. We had a source of supply then, but at present we have nothing but our own resources to fall back upon.

Departmental commanders are ordered to suppress all news concerning troop movements, "in view of the possibility of some act which might cause loss of life." Any attempt to wreck trains in this vicinity would be certain to cause the loss of life, but not the lives aimed at.

The Americans killed at Carrizal were buried in the Carrizal cemetery. That is some different from what was expected, and proves that the Mexicans are not all actuated by fiendish motives.

As was to have been expected, Gen. Gonzalez reports that some American soldiers killed a Mexican line rider in the employ of the Carrancistas by firing across the river at him. Sounds suspiciously like the story of the American sergeant who attacked three Mexicans and was killed "in self-defense." Investigation probably will prove that the Mexican, if really killed, started the fight.

Four of the Villista raiders at Columbus were hanged in the county jail at Deming, New Mexico, yesterday. And little by little the rope is tightening about the necks of all who attempt assaults upon Americans in the United States.

USUALLY FIRST IN.

Washington.—Although the United States Marine Corps has no reserve, hundreds of former members have volunteered for service in the old Corps in case of emergency, it was announced at Marine Corps headquarters today.

The Marine Corps forms the first line of the national mobile defense, and the volunteers are likely to get quick action in case of war, as the marines are usually "first in" when actual hostilities commence.

About 4,000 of the less than 10,000 "soldiers of the sea" are now actively suppressing revolution and restoring order in Hayti and Santo Domingo.

A NEGRO DOCTOR ARRESTED, MEMBER OF CARRANZA ARMY

HAD COMMISSION IN HIS POSSESSION WHEN NABBED HERE.

Came to This Country to Enlist Negroes in the Carranza Army, But Was Caught in the Nick of Time.

A negro giving his name as Doctor Jesse M. Mosley, and carrying a commission as major in the medical corps of the Carranza army, signed by General Emiliano Nafarrete, commander of the army division of the state of Tamaulipas, was arrested in this city in a house of ill fame late last night by Captain Tom Ross, who traced the negro to the place.

The negro after his arrest was taken to the county jail and there incarcerated, and pending developments he will be held as a prisoner. "Major-Doctor" Mosley is a negro of a light brown complexion and is very dignified in his personal appearance. When arrested he appeared embarassed by such an act. But nevertheless, he was taken to jail and there is where the commission was taken from his pockets and he acknowledged he was "Doctor" Mosley.

According to the charges preferred against the "doctor" by the department of justice he is wanted for the offense of coming to this country and endeavoring to enlist negroes for service in the Mexican army. Whether or not he is an American negro was not learned, but he speaks English very distinctly and has not the accent of a Jamaica negro, of which Mexico has many.

Mosley Widely Known.

When the news gained circulation in Laredo this morning that Doctor J. M. Mosley was in the county jail there was much interest manifest among a number of American refugees who are here from Tampico and a Laredo business man who formerly resided in Tampico and knew Mosley. For about eighteen years or more this negro practiced medicine in Tampico and had quite an extensive practice among the better class of Mexicans and some Americans. According to what one of the former Tampico residents said this morning, it was through the influence of Governor Luis Caballero of the state of Tamaulipas that Doctor Mosley was appointed as a member of the medical corps of the Carranza army with the rank of captain, and later when he was assigned to the division commanded by General Nafarrete with headquarters at Matamoros, he was promoted to the rank of major. General Nafarrete assigned Dr. Mosley to recruiting work among negroes in Texas, and it was in pursuance of his duties that he came to Laredo and began his work, which was "nipped" while in its embryo state and put the doctor behind the bars.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

SUCCESSFUL.

Little 4-year-old Henrietta stood watching the cook draw and clean a chicken. As one thing after another was drawn out and laid on the table, Henrietta looked up in the cook's face and said:

"Did you find what you were looking for, Norah?"—Harper's.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When boiling chickens, lay them skin side up.

Always use ice water when mixing pie crust.

Cream soups are more nourishing than stock soups.

Orange salad is delicious served with roast chicken.

White lace should be laid away in blue or yellow paper.

Alcohol will remove ink stains from light wood materials.

Sweet corn should not be husked until just before cooking.

Always thoroughly scrub a piece of bacon before it is sliced.

Stewed rhubarb is said to be valuable for rheumatic troubles.

Before belting is sewed in a wash skirt, it should be shrunken.

The broom should be placed on the handle end when not in use.

To clean tubs: A flannel dipped in turpentine will clean a porcelain tub well.

Ether is a very good thing for removing grease stains from clothing.

If there is any corn bread left from breakfast, soak it in milk and make up into griddle cakes the next morning.

Finger nails that are manicured every week will retain their delicacy and luster longer than those that are neglected.

Restore the flavor of scorched milk by standing it in a pan of cold water to which a pinch of salt has been added.

Chickens should have a clean, sunny house, plenty of fresh water and mixed grains, if you would have them healthy.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NATIONAL GUARD ENROUTE AND EXPECTED HERE SOON

MISSOURI SOLDIERY EN ROUTE HERE SAID TO HAVE LEFT.

But Nothing Definite Known; the Maine and New Hampshire National Guard Will Start in Short Time.

It is probable that at least a part of the Missouri National Guard, which has been ordered to the border, will reach Laredo tomorrow, as it was reported today that several regiments of the contingent had entrained yesterday afternoon and would reach here in less than 48 hours. However, positive information relative to the movement of troops is now withheld, and therefore the time of arrival of the militiamen can not be procured.

Nothing has been learned here that can be given to the public relative to when the Maine and New Hampshire national guard will reach Laredo, as even information as to their detraining will be withheld from the press and public as the result of a protestation made to Washington by military officials in charge of the distribution of troops along the border, alleging that if too much information of this kind was made public it would prove detrimental in certain ways and would give others information that did not concern them.

Pound Notice.

One brown mule picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals, and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, July 3rd, 1916, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1916.

6-29-3t.

Transferred to San Antonio.

A. G. Welch, who has been in Laredo the past year with the local agency of Armour & Co., leaves tomorrow for his old home in San Antonio, to which place he has been transferred to the agency in that city. Mr. Yzaguirre, a Laredo man in the employ of Armour & Co., has been assigned to the position vacated by Mr. Welch under charge of Mr. Woods, the local manager.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryske, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

F. E. Scovill Resigned.

A clipping from the Lockhart Post-Register states that, much to the regret of the people of that city, Mr. Frank E. Scovill has resigned his position with the Citizens Light and Water Company of that place to accept a position as secretary and manager of the Builders Exchange of San Antonio. Mr. Scovill is highly commended in the Lockhart paper for the improvements made in the plant and the service, and it is stated that changes in the local company, resulting in the management devolving upon the new owners, caused the resignation. Laredo friends of Mr. Scovill will wish him every success in his new connection.

Death of Leon Barrera.

Leon Barrera, a native of Laredo, aged 24 years, son of Manuel Barrera, former chief of the Laredo Fire Department years ago, died at his home, 505 Matamoros St. last night at 11 o'clock. The young man had been ill for some time. Some years ago he was one of the Times carriers. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family home to the city cemetery. Relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Can you tell me," said the court, addressing Enrico Ufuzzi, under examination as to his qualifications for citizenship, "the difference between the powers and prerogatives of the king of England and those of the president of the United States?"

"Yes, sir," spoke up Ufuzzi promptly, "King, he got steady job."—New York Morning Telegraph.

WOULD SEEM SO.

Among the local items in a French newspaper not long ago appeared the following:

"There was found in the river this afternoon the body of a soldier cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to preclude any suspicion of suicide."—Exchange.

Has Located in Laredo.

Dr. P. Ornelas, well and favorably known in Laredo, who has been practicing his profession in San Antonio for many years, has moved to this city to make his home add will practice his profession here. Dr. Ornelas will office at the Refugio drugstore, at the southwest corner of Market Plaza.

6-15-15t.

LITTLE LOCALS

—June has gone and July is here. Jupiter Pluvius made several attempts during the month which has just ended to give this country some badly needed moisture—but, alas, all in vain. With the Fourth of July very near at hand it is almost certain to rain on that date, as it generally does, especially if a celebration of some sort is being carried out.

—With the batteries of artillery and the cavalry troops parading the streets in the early morning Laredo presents a military appearance that is both inspiring and spectacular and makes a person feel proud that he is an American and the United States has such virile young manhood in her army. And the horses, too; how different from what you see used across the river.

—Within the next few days now Laredo will be filled with thousands of soldiers coming from the different states. Perhaps many Laredo folks who in their youth lived "back East" will see some of the "boys" from their homeplaces here, and then, for "auld lang syne," they will give the soldiers a salutary handshake.

—Corpus Christi seems to be the popular mecca for Laredo people this summer, and at the present time there are approximately 200 Laredo folks down by the seashore listening to what the wild waves are saying, with musical accompaniment by the irresistible skeeters.

—John A. Applewhite has received three 1917 model Buicks, the only ones of that model brought to Laredo. One went to Mr. Jose Ferrara, another to Mr. S. N. Johnson and the third to Mr. Fidel Gonzalez.

—During July there will be no services other than early communion and Sunday school at Christ church. The rector takes this method of taking his vacation, although later he may go away for a few days.

—The arrest of the negro doctor, Jesse M. Mosley, in this city last night is but another proof that the Carrancistas have men circulating right among the Americans soliciting enlistments for their army and doing other treacherous work for which they are noted.

—When the special trains bringing the militiamen into Laredo roll into the depot no doubt there will be hundreds of citizens on hand to welcome the soldiers and witness the spectacle of long trainloads of soldiers disembarking. But when the trains will arrive has not been announced for publication.

—The many friends of Mrs. O. J. Cook will be glad to know that she is reported much improved today.

—Dr. Jno. T. Halsell, who has been quite ill for the past week, The Times is pleased to report able to be out this morning.

DISTRICT COURT TO BE BUSY BEGINNING NEXT THURSDAY

CASES SET AFTER SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY ARE ON.

Cases Against One Set of Mexican Bandits Will be Called Next Friday and Other Cases on July 10.

Next week the criminal docket will be taken up in the district court in this city and the cases left over from the first part of the term and also those returned by indictments from the second session of the grand jury will be called for trial. The indictments returned by the third session of the grand jury against the Mexican bandits arrested after the battle of San Ignacio will come up for trial on the morning of July 10.

The cases set by District Attorney Valls several days ago, and which were announced in the Times previously, are as follows:

Thursday, July 6—Walter Barnett et al, embezzlement over $50; Rumualdo Conteras, burglary; O. L. Mahan et al, theft over $50; O. L. Mahan et al, burglary; E. C. Evans, swindling.

Friday, July 7—Simon Solis et al, theft of horses; Antonio Cuevas et al, conspiracy to burn railroad bridge; Norberto Pezzot et al, conspiracy to cut telegraph wires; (these three preceding cases are against the Mexican bandits arrested during the attempted raid on Webb on the night of June 11); Manuel Lopez, burglary.

Saturday, July 8—Lorenzo Salinas Chapa, burglary; Julian Tailer, embezzlement; Refugio Guerra, forgery.

The cases against the Mexican bandits arrested after the battle of San Ignacio on June 15 and charged with murder, and also the case of William Bradford Hamilton, the negro charged with murder, are set for trial on the morning of July 10. The bandit cases will in all probability be taken up first.

THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Had Been Deliberating Sometime in Matter of Damages Asked From Electric Company by Plaintiff.

The damage suit of Bernardo Gonzales vs. the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., which has been on trial in the district court here before Judge Mullally for the last three days, was brought to a termination yesterday afternoon when the jury, announcing that they were divided and could not reach a verdict, was discharged.

The defendant in the case is an old and decrepit man claiming to be 96 years old and he alleges that while he was alighting from a car of the defendant company it started and he was jerked violently, resulting in his hip being dislocated. He was taken to the courtroom on a cot and his appearance elicited much sympathy from those who saw the old man in his pitiful plight.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Class for instruction in First Aid to the Injured met at Elk's Hall at nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman entertained the members of the Nullos Club, at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

Sunday.

The Junior Epworth League will hold its regular meeting at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their reuglar weekly meeting at the Christian church at seven o'clock with Miss Mercer as president.

The B. Y. P. U. Sr. and Junior, will hold their regular meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

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"You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you bounce;
Be proud of your blackened eye.
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts;
It's how you fight—and why?"
—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mrs. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Gladys, left yesterday for a short visit to Rio Grande City.

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There was no meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church yesterday as announced.

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Miss Louise Muller, who has been attending the Normal at San Marcos the past month, is expected home next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin expect to leave tomorrow for California for a short stay.

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Marcus and Edwin Wormser left this morning for Corpus Christi.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara returned home yesterday from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

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The following jolly crowd left this morning for Corpus Christi, to spend the month of July, they have rented a cottage, and will batch together. The personnel includes: Misses Lillian, Elizabeth and Hazel Irwin, Doris Bigden, Mary Hickey, and Mrs. Whittaker.

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Don't take life too seriously during the hot summer days. Make it a point to go and take the family to all the neighborhood picnics and similar gatherings. Put the old swimming hole in shape and join the boys in a frolic; take the family and go on a fishing trip. You'll come back from such excursions in fine trim for tackling your job.—Selected.

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Greeting has been received from Mrs. Mary Booth from Pawtucket, R. I., telling her friends of her safe arrival there and of the delightful coolness of the climate.

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Fort McIntosh Notes.

These past few days the old post has presented quite a lonesome aspect, with the flitting of its army women, most all of whom went to San Antonio, until conditions on the border were in some way adjusted; but as things "did not happen" quite a number have returned again to take up the even tenor of affairs until their going will again be necessary. Among those who came back to Laredo yesterday were: Mrs. William Mann, Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mrs. C. C. Kinney, Mrs. Zane, and Mrs. Kyle Rucker.

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Dance.

The Young Boys entertained with a pleasant hop last evening at the Elk's Hall, and those to enjoy the gracious hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Frank Nye, and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, chaperones; Misses Elizabeth Mussett, Marcelle Beene, Olivia Schultz, Kathryn MacGregor, Margaret MacGregor, Ollie Yates, Marie Louie Cone; Messrs. Thomas Mussett, Will Austin, Will Sames, Harry Sames, Edward Brewster, Dave Clark, Reuben Cotulla, Percy Randolph, L. L. Stoner, Aaron Moser, Furney Muller and Mr. Smith.

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Red Cross Notes.

The class of Red Cross Members who are taking the instruction in First Aid to the Injured met this morning at Elk's Hall. Dr. J. T. Ward again presided over the meeting. There was quite a number of members present, showing that those interested are trying to become proficient in the work. The other branches of the Red Cross, that is to say, the different sewing circles, are getting their materials ready to begin their sewing.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman charmingly entertained the Nullos Club and a few friends this morning at nine-thirty. The cool and pleasant rooms were fragrant with cut flowers and ferns. After five games of nullos auction bridge were enjoyed, the high score prize, a dainty lace fan, was given Mrs. L. J. Christen; the low score, an embroidered handkerchief, was received by Miss Penn, and the guest prize, a lovely vase, was won by Miss MacGregor. The tally cards were lithographs in floral designs very appropriate to a summer day. At the noon hour a delectable and very palatable luncheon was served. The club members present were: Mesdames Hal W. Greer, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, A. C. Hamilton, Miss Amar Penn and the hostess; the guests were: Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and Misses Helen and Kathryn MacGregor.

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Club Alpha.

A new club has appeared on the horizon, having come into existence one day this week, and bids fair to be one of the most popular clubs ever organized among the social set. It is purely social in its nature, and the membership list numbered thirty-eight with its organization. Miss Elvira Sanchez, was elected president, and Miss Fidela de la Garza, vice-president; Miss Eudelia Rodriguez, secretary; Miss Otilia Cardenas, sub-secretary; Miss Ofilia Sanchez, treasurer; Miss Julia Leyendecker, first vocal; Miss Lupe Rosenbaum, second vocal; Miss Adela Bruni, third vocal. After the business session was concluded, the members spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Piano and vocal music and various games were indulged in, at the conclusion of which the hostesses served a daintily appointed two-course luncheon. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Misses Adela and Herlinda Bruni, Maria and Eloisa Cardenas, Consuelo Cantu, Berta and Raquel Erhard, Luisa, Leticia and Maria Ferrara, Antonia and Angela Ferrara, Fidela de la Garza, Beatriz de la Garza, Maria and Teresa Henry, Julia and Lamar Leyendecker, Angela Orfila, Annie Pierce, Mina, Stella and Lupe Rosenbaum, Eudelia, Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez, Clotilde Saldaña, Elvira, Ofilia and Ernestina Sanchez, Sara Vidaurri, Luisa Dickinson, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, and Maria Prado. This club will meet the third Thursday of each month, and plans are being made to make the gatherings most delightful and entertaining.

PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal was in the city last night.

K. H. Merrem arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Customs Inspector A. H. Camp of Alice was in the city yesterday.

Henry Crumpler left this morning for Corpus Christi for a few days visit.

Dr. H. M. Austin will return from Corpus Christi tomorrow and resume his professional practice.

Eusebio Garcia left this morning for Corpus Christi to arrange for a cottage for his family, who will go there to spend the summer.

M. W. Friddle, R. R. Hill and Walter Gravis of Benavides arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Louis Joseph, manager of the Mexican Milling Co., left this morning for Corpus Christi for a short vsit to his family, who are spending the summer there. He will return Monday.

Frank C. Masterson left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend his vacation, and in pensiveness he will sit by the sad, sad sea and listen to what the wild waves say and watch the mermaids disport themselves in the surf.

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